

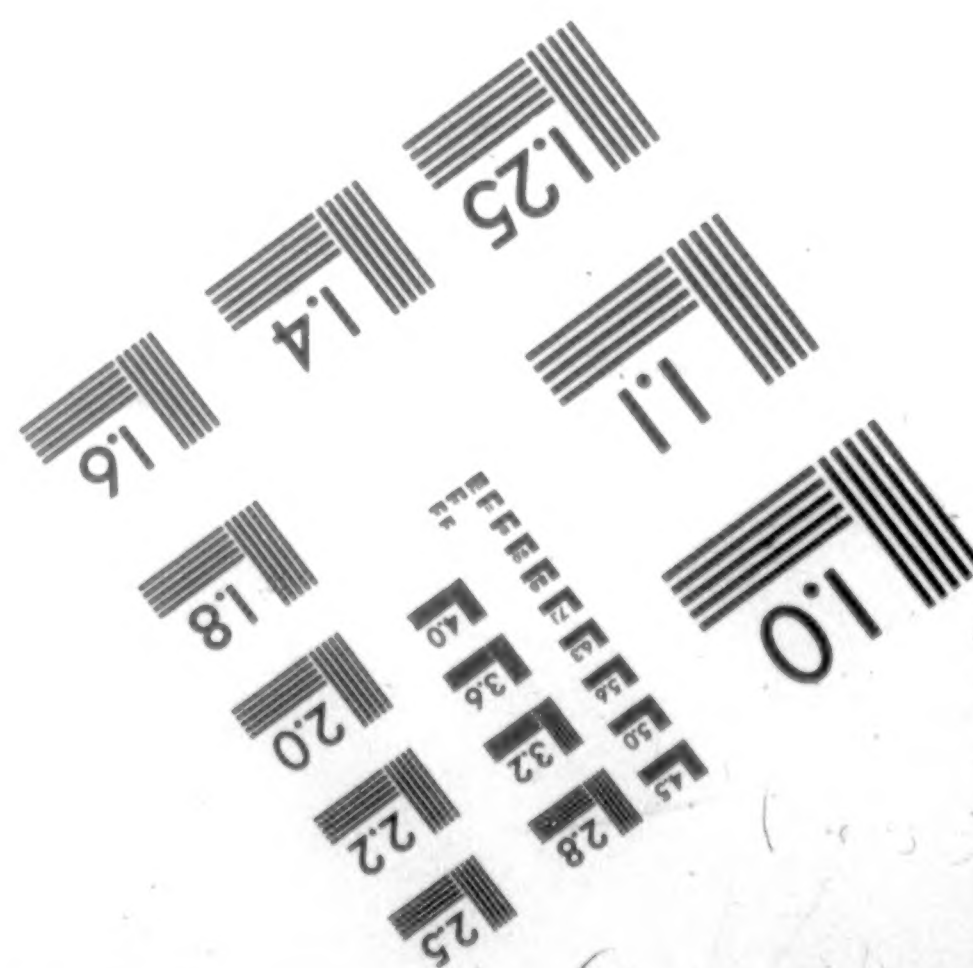
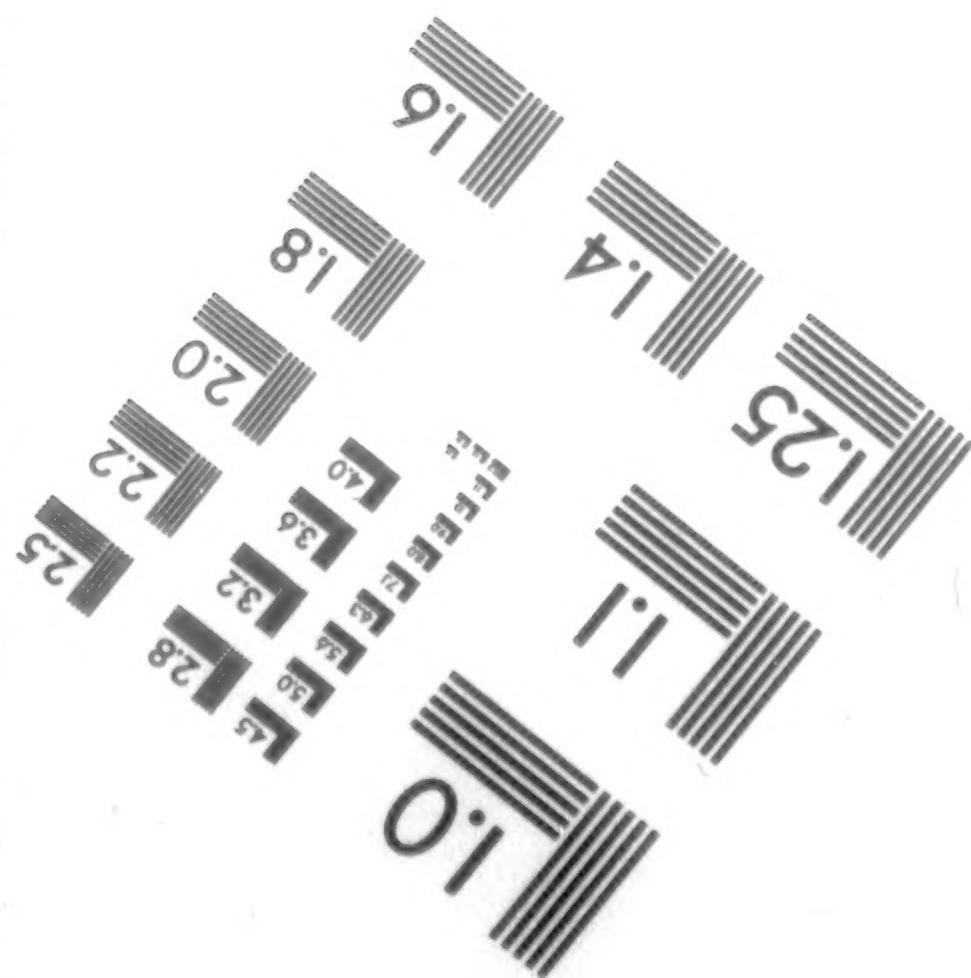
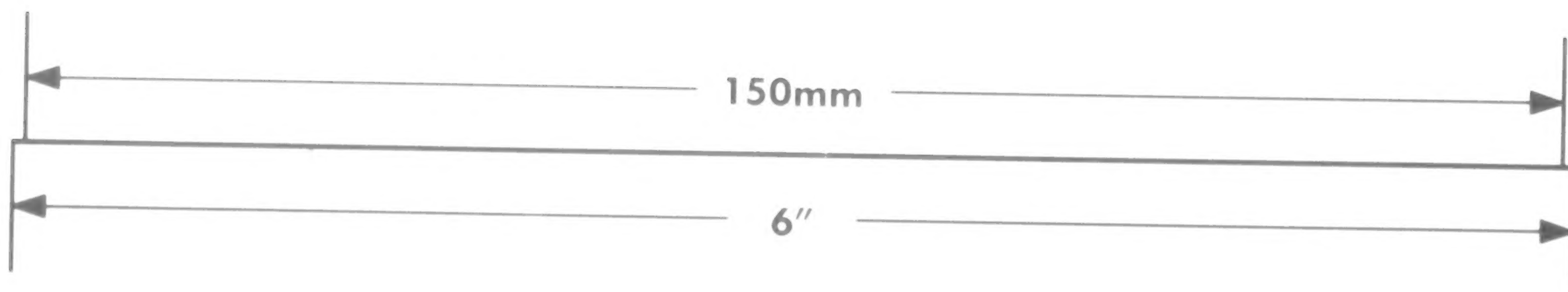
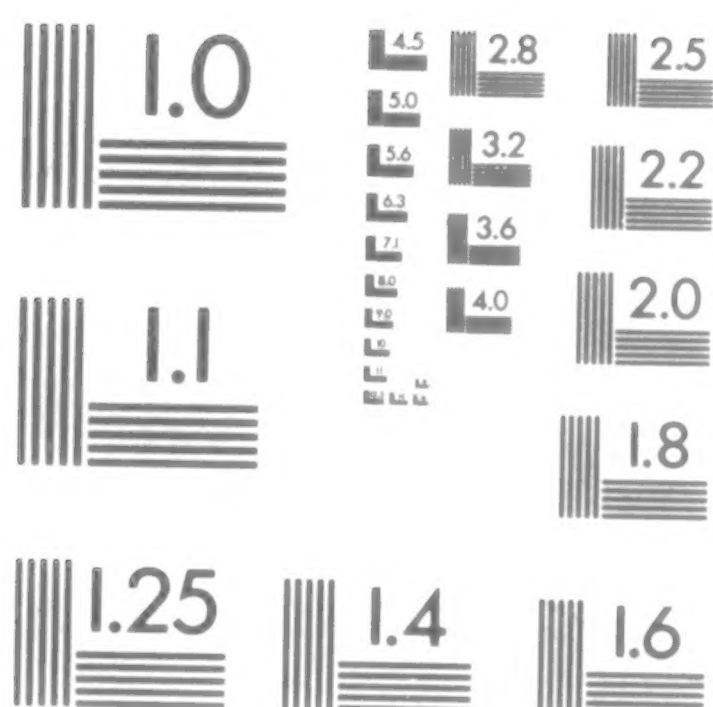
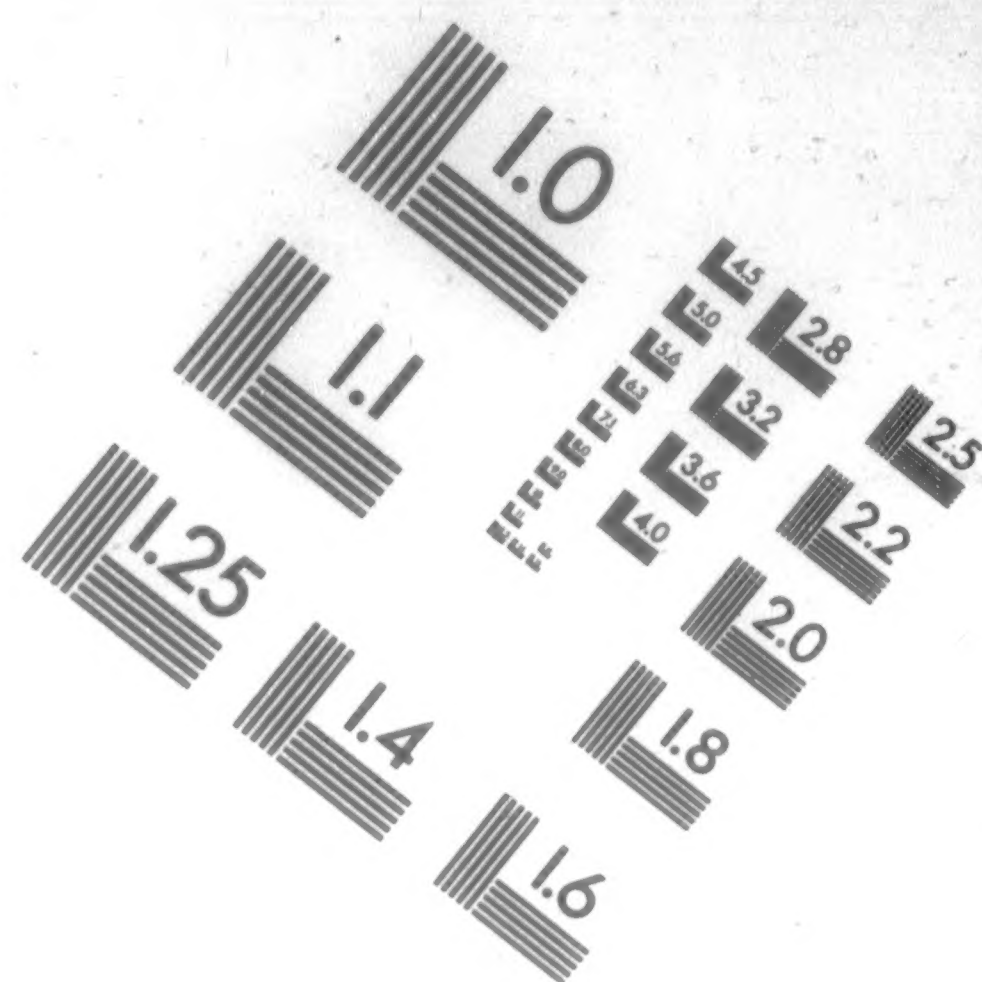
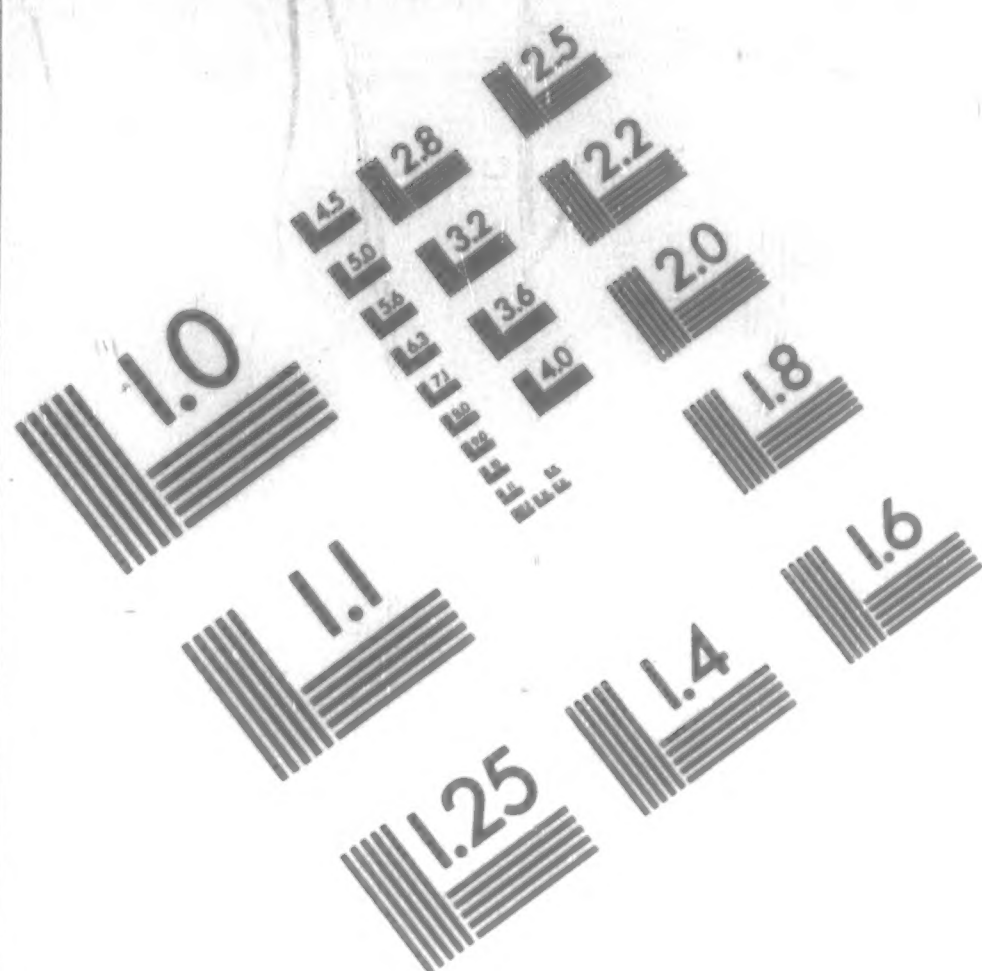


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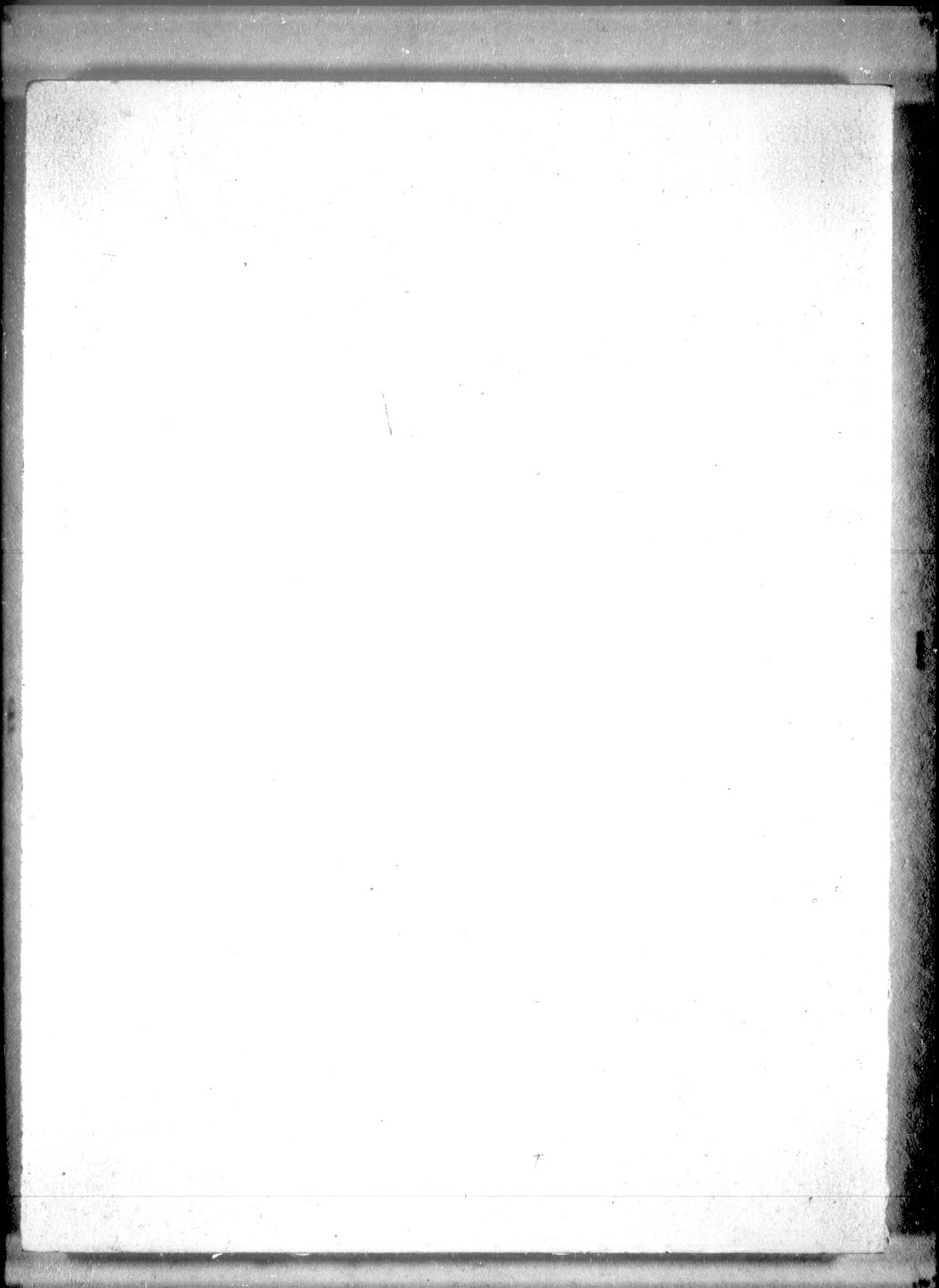
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INTRODUCTION

On the 34 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1900, are reproduced the previously unfiled records of the Alabama office of the Assistant Commissioner, his staff offices, and subordinate field offices of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records, containing materials that include letters and endorsements sent and received, monthly reports, applications of freedmen for rations, and other records relating to freedmen's claims and homesteads. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105, at the National Archives Building in Washington, DC.

This film series completes the reproduction of all Bureau records created in Alabama between 1865 and 1872. Many of these records were reproduced in 1972 in National Archives Microfilm Publications M809, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Alabama, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1870*, and M810, *Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Alabama, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1870*.

HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their family or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3, 1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. In Alabama, operations began in July 1865 when Brig. Gen. Wager Swayne took command as Assistant Commissioner. Bvt. Brig. Julius Hayden succeeded Swayne and served



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from January to March 1868. Col. Oliver L. Shepherd served from March to August 1868, and Col. T. H. Ruger held the position of Assistant Commissioner for only a few days in August before the arrival of Bvt. Lt. Col. Edwin Beecher later in that month. In January 1869, in accordance with an act of July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), Bureau operations in Alabama were terminated except for the educational functions and the collection of claims. Colonel Beecher remained in Alabama as superintendent of education and held that position until the office was closed in July 1870. The majority of Bureau officers and agents in Alabama were active duty military officers, and for the first 2 years of the Bureau's existence in Alabama the agency doubled as the military command for the district. Brig. Gen. Swayne, for example, served as Assistant Commissioner and District Military Commander for Alabama from 1866 to 1868. As a consequence of the wide use of military officers to staff the Bureau, the agency constantly struggled with issues of continuity as well as a lack of personnel to staff the various field offices. At one point at the end of 1866, the Bureau could only staff eight stations in Alabama due to a critical shortage of qualified personnel.

While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts. The major subordinate field offices for the Bureau at Alabama included headquarters at Demopolis, Eufaula, Garland, Greenville, Huntsville, Mobile, Montgomery, Opelika, Selma, Talladega, Tuscaloosa, and Tuskegee. Under the direct supervision of the subassistant commissioners were the civilian and military agents. Occasionally, the Bureau retained military officers in a civilian capacity after the termination of their military service. For a list of known Alabama subordinate field office personnel and their dates of service, see the Appendix.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts. Based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers, he prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction. The Assistant Commissioner also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, it was often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent



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agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress approved June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366), effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

Constrained by limited resources, Southern opposition, and the politics of Reconstruction, the Bureau faced an enormous challenge in its efforts to assist the freedmen and refugees. Its relief efforts, without question, saved thousands of southerners from starvation. Its attempts to assist freedmen to become self-sufficient, to provide public education, administer justice, and, to a lesser degree, to provide land, all worked with varying degrees of success to lessen the difficulties during the transition from slavery to freedom. One of the Bureau's greatest legacies is the body of records it created and received during the course of its operations. These records are arguably some of the most important documents available for the study of the Federal Government's policies, efforts to reconstruct the South, and Southern social history and genealogy.

**THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN ALABAMA**

The Freedmen's Bureau major activities in Alabama generally resembled those conducted in other states. The Bureau issued rations to both freedmen and white refugees, supervised labor contracts between planters and freedmen, administered justice, worked with benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, and assisted freedmen in locating land.

Shortly after accepting the position of Assistant Commissioner in Alabama, Brig. Gen. Swayne requested permission from the Freedmen's Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC, to set aside 1,225 acres of land on the Broward Plantation near Montgomery for freedmen. The plantation had been abandoned shortly before the



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end of the war and was confiscated by Federal authorities. Montgomery Home Colony, established on some of this land, became the largest of several "home colonies" set aside to provide services for the freedmen. Home colonies were also established at Talladega, Mobile, Garland, Butler County, Montgomery, Selma, Demopolis, and Huntsville. The colonies were not self-sufficient communities of freedmen like those found in South Carolina or Louisiana. Instead, the colonies were distribution centers where the Bureau disseminated rations, clothes, seeds, and tools; processed claims; provided medical care; and organized services for the infirm, orphans, and the elderly. The central functions of these colonies were organized around a freedmen's hospital. The freedmen's hospital at Montgomery offered services to all races. From November 1866 to August 1867, it treated 168 refugees (whites), 5 of whom died. During the same period the hospital treated 6,058 freedmen, of whom 162 died.

From 1865 to 1867, Alabama suffered repeated and massive crop failures due to drought or frost conditions. During the same period, the state was swept by a series of epidemics, with smallpox proving the most deadly disease affecting the freedmen. In addition to medical care, one of the most important duties for the Bureau in Alabama was the issuance of rations to refugees and freedmen to stave off malnutrition and starvation.

The Alabama Bureau also expended great resources and energy mitigating contract disputes between freedmen and white landowners as well as attempting to overturn draconian "black codes" enacted by the Alabama State Legislature and signed by the Governor. In his 1866 annual report to the Washington, DC, headquarters of the Bureau, Swayne complained that white landowners rampantly defrauded freedmen of benefits spelled out in their labor contracts.<sup>1</sup> However, Swayne complained most extensively in this report about a particular set of "black codes" passed by the Legislature late in 1865 as vagrancy laws. These codes were passed shortly before Christmas after widespread complaints by white landowners that freedmen refused to work during the Christmas week. Apparently, freedmen expected to continue the tradition of time off from work at Christmas dating back to the antebellum years. Brig. Gen. Swayne charged that these laws returned freedmen to a state of slavery. First, he pointed to the authorized use of chain gangs in which freedmen worked with no compensation for even the most minor offenses. Second, the newly established probate courts often worked against freedmen. They were responsible for settling contract disputes between freedmen and white landowners. However, one component of the law passed by the Legislature stipulated that freedmen were not allowed to testify against whites or serve on juries. In cases where the courts found in favor of the white landowners, the presiding judge had the option of forcing freedmen into uncompensated labor for the white landowners or impressing freed-

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<sup>1</sup> Annual Report of the Assistant Commissioner, Montgomery, AL, October 31, 1866, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Alabama, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1870* (National Archives Microfilm Publication M809, roll 2), Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.



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men's children as free laborers for the litigant. The black codes also authorized county officials to impress orphaned children as laborers on local plantations. Swayne was able to convince the Alabama Legislature to eventually overturn most of these codes. In districts where he could not force the probate courts to fairly enforce the law, he set up special freedmen's courts to hear complaints.

However, Swayne was unable to convince the Legislature to overturn provisions of the vagrancy laws that allowed widespread arrests of freedmen. The code authorized local and state law enforcement officials to summarily arrest those freedmen without contract papers who were allegedly causing "disturbances" in public places and roads. The normal punishment under this penal code was forced labor on nearby plantations. Finally, in March 1867, the Bureau saw this law overturned through the Military Reconstruction Bill for the District of Alabama (14 Stat. 429).

The Freedmen's Bureau in Alabama had a major impact in providing education for freedmen from 1866 to 1869. Due to its limited budget and resources, the Bureau was unable to directly establish and operate the great number of freedmen schools needed. However, the successive Assistant Commissioners proved very adept at finding other means for establishing these schools. They successfully implemented a three-way partnership program in which a wide variety of Northern relief societies flooded the state with resources to build schools, money for books and teachers, or volunteer members who instructed the freedmen for no fee. The freedmen were often responsible for actual maintenance of facilities as well as contributions of money and resources for upkeep of the local schools. Bureau agents oversaw the education program and provided land and protection for the schools. The results of this program were impressive. At the beginning of the school year in October 1866, there were 3,100 freedmen in classes taught by 68 teachers. By June 1867, these figures had grown to just under 10,000 students instructed by 150 teachers.

RECORDS DESCRIPTION

The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. Years later, all volumes were arbitrarily assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that are not in parentheses. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are a number of blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, press copies of letters sent, registers of letters received, fair copies of letters received, letters and orders received, registers of freedmen issued rations, special orders and circulars issued, registers of bounty claimants, reports, registers of contracts, registers of complaints, registers of patients, registers of disbursements, account books, miscellaneous records, and monthly reports forwarded to the Assistant Commis-



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sioner. The unbound documents consist of letters sent and received and endorsements sent, reports, applications for relief, labor contracts, rosters of officers and employees, court records, special and general orders and circulars received, and miscellaneous records. The unbound records also contain monthly reports; oaths of office; applications of freedmen for rations; and records relating to claims, court trials, property restoration, and homesteads.

From June 1866 to January 1868, Assistant Commissioner Swayne also served as the military commander of Alabama. He therefore created and received records in both capacities. The dual function of the Assistant Commissioner resulted in a succession of changes in the official headings used on correspondence and issuances. The title "Office of the Assistant Commissioner" was changed in June 1866 to "headquarters, District of Alabama," and in August 1866 to "Headquarters, Subdistrict of Alabama." The heading "District of Alabama" was used again from March 1867 until superseded by "State of Alabama" in February 1868.

The dual function of the office is also reflected in the recordkeeping practices for that period. Although the Assistant Commissioner generally maintained separate records for each of his capacities, in the case of letters and endorsements sent the records were frequently combined. Wherever they were separable, the records created by the Assistant Commissioner in his military capacity were placed with the Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821-1920, RG 393.

#### List of Book Records of Officers

The single-volume list of book records of officers in the State of Alabama (no date) is arranged by office, with records of the Assistant Commissioner first, and then alphabetically by locations of the subdistrict office. Included in the list of book records are the type of record in each book or volume, the dates of the volume, and the volume number. Throughout this introductory material and in the Table of Contents, the volume number appears in parentheses in the series descriptions of the records

#### Office of the Assistant Commissioner

The single-volume name index (no date) is an additional index to Volumes 1 (4) and 2 (5) of letters sent (July 27, 1865-June 27, 1866) and Volumes 1 (16) and 2 (17) of special orders issued by the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Alabama. The letters sent and special orders issued have been previously reproduced on National Archives Microfilm Publication M809, *Records of the Assistant Commissioners for the State of Alabama Bureau of Refugees, Freeman, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1870*, rolls 1 and 17, respectively.

The single-volume miscellaneous name index consists of three unidentified indexes that have no dates and are unnumbered.



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**Offices of Staff Officers**

**COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE**

The single volume of letters and endorsements sent and a register of subsistence stores received and issued, 1865-1868 (113)<sup>2</sup>, is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The letters and endorsements sent, September 1865 to May 1867, are interfiled in the volume, and there is a name index. The register of subsistence stores received cover the period December 1866-May 1868.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent (37), dated February 1867-May 1868 and February-July 1867, is arranged and numbered in chronological order through August 1867 and thereafter chronologically without numbers. The volume contains an incomplete index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent (50), dated February-July 1867, is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Most of the letters that appear in the volume are entered in volume (37). The volume also contains an account of stores purchased by the subdistricts for the period April-May 1867. The accounts are arranged by subdistrict and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound letters received, March-December 1867, consist of registered and unregistered letters and letters and reports received by M. H. Cruikshank, state commissioner for coordinating issuance of supplies to the destitute. The registered letters received, March-December 1867, are arranged according to their entry in volume (37). The unregistered letters, March-October 1867, are arranged chronologically. The Cruikshank letters and reports are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound weekly, trimonthly, and monthly reports and returns of rations issued, 1865-66, are arranged by year, thereunder alphabetically by county, and thereunder chronologically. This series provides, in some cases, a list of people who received rations; and in others, the number of rations issued and the number of people who received rations.

Unbound reports of subsistence stores issued and received, July 1867-August 1868, are arranged chronologically by year and thereunder alphabetically by subdistrict. These are reports from subassistant commissioners and agents from local areas.

Unbound list of heads of families who received relief (Certificates of Applicants), covering the years 1867-68 are arranged chronologically. These are printed forms that include the name of the head of the family; the number of men, women, and children in the family; and the amount of corn and bacon received.

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<sup>2</sup> In this microfilm publication, the volume numbers in parentheses are those assigned by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. The volume numbers not in parentheses were assigned by the National Archives and Records Administration.



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Unbound applications for relief, January 1866, May–July 1867, and May 1868, are arranged chronologically. This series consists of sworn statements of applicants indicating why they can't work and information concerning their dependents.

The single volume of accounts of stores issued to agents, November 1866–February 1868 (46), are arranged according to recipient and thereunder chronologically. The entries indicate who received the stores (corn and bacon), whether they were donated, and the amount received and transferred.

INSPECTOR GENERAL AND DISBURSING OFFICER

The single volume of letters received and endorsements sent, March–May 1868 (28), is arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index. The letters concern primarily court cases involving financial settlement, claims, and requests for aid.

QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER

The single volume of letters received and sent, April–July 1866 (38), consists of two parts. The first part of the volume contains copies of letters received dated April 4 to July 23, 1866. The second part of the volume contains copies of letters sent dated May 10 to July 28, 1866.

The three volumes of press copies of letters sent, 1 (39), 2 (40), and 3 (41), September 1866–July 1870, are arranged chronologically. Each volume has a name index. Edwin Beecher, who was serving as Assistant Commissioner and superintendent of education, signed the letters from February 1869 to July 1870. All of the letters concern the accounting or disbursement of funds.

The single volume of endorsements sent, January–April 1867 (42), are arranged and numbered in chronological order. The volume contains a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, January 1867–January 1869 (36), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, January 1868–June 1869, are arranged by year, thereunder by initial letter of surname of correspondent, and thereunder chronologically. The letters from Bureau headquarters are filed after the alphabetical divisions. Although the letters appear to be entered in the volume of letters received and endorsements sent (36), neither the letters nor the entries in the volume are numbered.

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, September 1865–July 1869, are arranged chronologically. The reports are from Bureau officers and include retained copies of reports of persons and articles hired by the quartermaster.

The single volume of miscellaneous memorandums (45), January 1866–April 1867, is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The memorandums in the volume concern invoices, accounts, monies, postage, and persons employed and discharged.



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The single-volume account book of stores purchased (48), September 1866–July 1870, is arranged chronologically according to date of purchase. Accounts show articles purchased, the amount spent, and for whom purchased.

The single-volume account book of stores issued in the counties, January 1867–May 1868 (47), is arranged alphabetically by county and thereunder chronologically. The volume contains a partial index, and the accounts show the number of white and black persons issued stores, and the amount of corn, flour, pork, and bacon issued.

The single-volume account book of stores transferred (49), October 1867, is arranged by type of account and thereunder chronologically. The first part of the volume contains an account of stores transferred by the chief quartermaster (May 1 to October 21, 1867); the second part contains accounts transferred to the chief quartermaster (April 23 to October 17, 1867). The volume includes such information as dates, cost, the articles transferred and received, the condition of the articles, and from whom the articles were received or transferred.

**SURGEON**

The three volumes of letters sent, September 1865–December 1868, 1 (31), 2 (32), and 3 (33), are arranged in chronological order. The indexes include a name and subject index for the first volume and name indexes for the remaining two. They also indicate the content of letters. The volumes also contain the annual reports of the Medical Department, 1866–68, and include reports to the Assistant Commissioner, January and February 1867.

The two volumes of endorsements sent, September 1865–December 1868, 1 (34) and 2 (35), are arranged chronologically and there is a name index for the first volume.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, October 1865–December 1868, 1 (29) and 2 (30), are arranged by time period. The first volume has an index. The entries in the volumes are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

The unbound letters received, December 1865–August 1868, consist of three items that are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of invoices of medical supplies received (195), November–December 1865, is arranged according to type of supply.

**Subordinate Field Offices**

**ASHVILLE**

The unbound labor contracts, August 1865, are arranged chronologically. The contracts were approved and witnessed by the commander of U.S. Forces at Jacksonville, Alabama, not by a Bureau agent stationed at Ashville.



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BLUFFTON (Opelika Subdistrict)

The records for the subordinate field office at Bluffton include three series: a single volume of letters sent, April–July 1868 (156); a volume of fair copies of letters received and endorsements sent, April–July 1868 (155); and letters received, May 1868. The letters received consist of a single letter reporting the killing of a black youth by a white youth. Both the volume of letters sent and fair copies of letters received and endorsements sent are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

CAHABA

The single volume of contracts, register of contracts, and registers of transportation and rations issued, 1865–1866 (191), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index and a table of contents.

CLAIBORN

The unbound letters received by Lt. A. S. Bennett, the subassistant commissioner at Claiborn, May–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

DEMOPOLIS

The three volumes of letters sent by the subassistant commissioners at Demopolis, January 1866–December 1868, 1 (138), 2 (139), and 3 (140), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent (137), April 1867–November 1868, is arranged chronologically. It is primarily a register of letters endorsed or forwarded. The letters received are all unregistered letters. For fair copies of letters received at the post of Demopolis from December 1865 to January 1866, see the single-volume register of complaints (141) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, August 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically and consist of unregistered letters.

The single-volume register of complaints, February 1866–August 1868 (141), is arranged chronologically and, as mentioned above, includes fair copies of letters received at Demopolis for the period December 1865–January 1866. For letters received from April 1867 to November 1868, see the single-volume register of letters received (137).

Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1866–November 1868, are arranged by subject and thereunder chronologically. The series includes an opinion of Clarke and Lyon in *Freedmen v. Ridgway*, leases for a plantation to be used as an asylum, a list of contributors to a black school, and a plan of Bureau buildings. Also included is a list of government buildings at Gainesville, and letters sent, orders issued, reports, and bills of lading.

The single volume of miscellaneous school records of C. L. Drake (a teacher), May 1866–October 1868 (194), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The volume contains a roll of students (May 1866–January 1868) that



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includes their names, ages, tuition paid, and days attended. There is also a school property account for the period September 1866–October 1868 that shows the service or item paid for and the amount. In addition, there are records of post and citizen bakeries and accounts (January to August 1864) kept by Capt. C. L. Drake (20th Regiment, Iowa Infantry) while serving at a post in Brownsville, Texas. Drake later served as subassistant commissioner of Demopolis in June 1868.

The single-volume register of patients at the freedmen's hospital at Demopolis (142), June–November 1867, is arranged chronologically according to the date of admission.

ELYTON

The records for the subordinate field office at Elyton include a single volume of letters sent, May–August 1868 (153), a single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, May–July 1868 (152), and unbound letters received, May–July 1868. The volume of letters sent is arranged chronologically and includes a name index and monthly reports for June and July. The register of letters received and endorsements sent are arranged and numbered in chronological order and also has a name index. The letters received are arranged chronologically and are entered in the register of letters received.

EUFAULA

The single letter received by H. R. Burton, January 1868, the Bureau agent at Eufaula, concerns payment of a debt claim.

EUTAW

The records for the Bureau agent at Eutaw include an unbound series of letters received, April–June 1868, and unbound labor contracts that consist of two items dated 1866. Both series are arranged chronologically.

GARLAND

The single volume of letters sent by the surgeon, May–October 1868 (145), is arranged and numbered in chronological order and has a name index.

The single volume of letters received and sent and register of prescriptions, 1867–1868 (146), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent (143) and (144) are arranged by time period, thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of surname of writer, and thereunder chronologically. The first volume (143) has a partial name index.

Unbound letters received, March–August 1867, is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume account book, October 1867–October 1868 (147), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically and consists of three sections. There is a list of commissary supplies received (October 1867–October 1868), accounts of the hospital with the Subsistence Department (October 1867–September 1868), and



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monthly reports of hospital stores remaining, returned, or issued (October 1867–October 1868).

The two series relating to inmates treated at the freedmen's hospital at Garland include two volumes of registers of patients, May 1867–October 1868, 1 (148) and 2 (149), and two volumes of registers of prescriptions, May 1867–October 1868, 1 (150) and 2 (151). The two volumes of registers of patients are arranged by date of admission and several of the entries in the volumes are duplicated. The two volumes of registers of prescriptions are arranged chronologically.

Unbound monthly reports of destitute discharged soldiers, June–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound list of expenses incurred for the treatment of freedmen, May 3, 1866, consists of two items.

GIRARD

Unbound letters received by J. B. Healy and a labor contract, 1867–1868, consists of three items. The letters are dated March 1, 1867, and April 1, 1868; the labor contract is dated February 2, 1867.

GREENVILLE

The four volumes of letters sent, September 1865–December 1868, 1 (123), 2 (124), 3 (125), and 4 (126), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. The first volume contains a register of freedmen; the second volume contains endorsements sent (October 1866 to January 1867).

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, April 1867–November 1868, 1 (121) and 2 (122), are arranged by time period, thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of surname of writer, and thereunder chronologically. Both volumes have name indexes.

Unbound letters received, January 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically, and most of the letters from April 1867 to November 1868 appear to be entered in the two-volume series of letters received and endorsements sent, 1 (121) and 2 (122), for that period.

The two volumes of registers of contracts, May–December 1865, 1 (128) and 2 (129), are arranged chronologically. The contracts for the period January–March 1866 appear in the miscellaneous record book series (127) mentioned below.

The single-volume register of complaints, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (130), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume miscellaneous record book, September 1865–August 1867 (127), is arranged by type of record. In addition to containing a register of complaints for September 1865 and copies of contracts for January through March 1866, the



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volume includes an account of subsistence stores issued by both the Bureau and the New York Relief Association for the period from May through August 1867.

Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1866–February 1869, are arranged by type of record and include receipts, returns of commissary property, invoices, reports on current accounts, estimates of funds, affidavits, and incomplete claims applications.

**HAYNESVILLE**

The single volume of letters sent by W. H. Hunter, August–November 1868 (192), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

**HUNTSVILLE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

The four volumes of letters sent, July 1865–November 1868, 1 (62), 2 (63), 3 (64), and 4 (65), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of endorsements sent, September 1865–November 1868, 1 (70) and 2 (71), are arranged chronologically, and only the second volume, 2 (71), has a name index. In this series, cross-references to letters received and sent are designated by a citation of the appropriated file number of the letter.

The single-volume register of letters received, July 1865–March 1866 (57), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Many of the letters in the series after November 1865 seem to be copied in full, and issuances received by the subassistant commissioner at Huntsville have also been copied in the volume.

The four volumes of letters received, March 1866–December 1868 1 (58), 2 (59), 3 (60), and 4 (61), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.

Unbound letters received, September 1865–January 1869, are arranged chronologically, and they do not appear to be duplicates of those in the four-volume series of letters received mentioned above.

The single volume of special orders issued, April 1866–April 1868 (72), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of rations shipped to agents and issued in the counties, January–October 1866 (80), is arranged by type of record. The volume includes a register of subsistence stores shipped to agents (January–April 1866), a register of rations issued in bulk to freedmen (January–March 1866), and a register of rations issued in the counties (February–October 1866). The subsistence stores shipped are arranged chronologically, rations issued in bulk are arranged chronologically and thereunder alphabetically, and the rations issued in the counties are arranged alphabetically by county. The volume also contains copies and extracts of special orders issued at the contraband camp at Huntsville for the period December 1864–July 1865.

The three volumes of fair copies of contracts, September 1865–January 1868 1 (81), 2 (82), and 3 (83), are arranged chronologically and numbered, and there is a name



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index for the period January 1867–January 1868. The volumes include a copy of each contract and the date on which the contract was made. The contracts involve the rental of property, payments for goods, and obligations of employers to freedmen employees. Some of the entries for 1865 seem to be summaries rather than fair copies. Canceled contracts are generally marked in red ink.

The single-volume docket of trials, January–March 1866 (84), is arranged chronologically by case and includes such information as the title of the case, names of witnesses, the cause of action, the proceedings of the case (including testimony), and the decision of the judge.

Unbound rosters of officers and employees, January–March 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–67, are arranged by subject in accordance with an index list. The records in the series relate to discharges received, affidavits, contracts, accounts, and bills.

**HUNTSVILLE AND ATHENS (CLAIMS AGENT)**

The two correspondence series for the claims agent at Huntsville and Athens include four volumes of letters sent and unbound letters received. Both series cover the period April 1868–January 1872. The four volumes of letters sent, 1 (66), 2 (67), 3 (68), and 4 (69) are arranged chronologically. Unbound letters received are arranged generally by office of sender. From April 1868 to February 1869 the claims agent was at Athens, and from February 1869 to January 1872 at Huntsville.

Unbound receipts for claims, 1867–72, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically by date of claim. The claims also contain information relating to payments.

The single-volume census of black citizens and register of bounty claims received and forwarded, 1865 and June–July 1868 (79½), is arranged by type of record. The first part of the volume is a census of blacks in Athens in 1865. The census includes the person's name, age, sex, and residence; the name of former owner, if applicable; and the person's occupation and current employment. The register of bounty claims received by the agent at Athens is dated June–July 1868. Each entry gives the name of the claimant, the nature of the claim, and the action taken.

The two volumes of registers of claims allowed, April 1868–January 1872, 1 (78) and 2 (79), are arranged chronologically. There is some duplication in the volumes, and they document the claim agent's activities while at Athens and Huntsville.

The two volumes of registers of claims forwarded by the claims agent, May 1866–January 1872, 1 (74) and 2 (75), are numbered and arranged in chronological order. The entries give the date the claim was forwarded, the name of the claimant, and the nature of the claims and the disposition of the claim. These registers were apparently begun by the subassistant commissioner at Huntsville and continued by



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the claims agent at Huntsville. Some of the names in volume 2 (79) of the claims allowed are also in volume 2 (75) of the claims forwarded.

The two volumes of registers of disbursements, January 1868–January 1872, 1 (76) and 2 (77), are arranged and numbered in chronological order. There are cross-references to claims listed in the two volumes of registers of claims forwarded, 1 (74) and 2 (75).

The single-volume register of claimants, June 1868–December 1871 (73), is arranged chronologically by date of receipt of voucher. The entries give the date the voucher was received; the claimant's name, company, and regiment; the amount due the claimant; the date the voucher was returned; the date the money was received; and the date the payment was made. The register was apparently begun by the subassistant commissioner at Huntsville and continued by the claims agent.

Unbound miscellaneous records on claims and copies of school reports, 1865–71, are arranged by type of record. The claims agent also acted as district superintendent of schools.

#### HUNTSVILLE (FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL)

The single volume of letters sent by the surgeon, February–March 1866 (87), is arranged chronologically and does not have an index.

The single-volume press copies of letters sent by the surgeon, September 1866–August 1868 (88), is arranged chronologically and consists primarily of letters to the surgeon in chief transmitting reports.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent February 1867–June 1868 (85), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single volume of special and general orders and circular letters received by the Freedmen's Hospital at Huntsville, May 1865–August 1866 (86), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Some of the letters received have also been entered in this volume.

The single volume register of sick and wounded, January 1866–July 1868 (89), is arranged chronologically by date of admission and includes each patient's name, sex, nature of illness, date of admission, and date of discharge or death.

Unbound monthly reports of destitute discharged soldiers and families treated, July 1867–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

#### JACKSONVILLE

The three-record series for the subassistant and agent at Jacksonville included a single volume of letters sent, May–August 1868; unbound letters received, May–June 1868; and unbound contracts, June–December 1865. All of the series are arranged chronologically. The single volume of letters sent (131) has a name index. The unbound contracts were negotiated at the Post of Jacksonville.



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LIVINGSTON

The single volume of letters sent and fair copies of letters and orders received by agent John L. Stelzig at Livingston, August–December 1868 (157), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume includes monthly reports of operations to the subassistant commissioner for the period from August to November 1868.

The three remaining records for Livingston included a single-volume register of complaints, August–November 1868, unbound court records, 1866–1867, and list of contracts (no dates). The single-volume register of complaints (158) is arranged chronologically; the unbound court records are arranged by case. The undated list of contracts gives the name of the employer and number of contracts.

MOBILE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

The single volume of letters sent, April 1865–April 1868 (108), is arranged chronologically and has a name index for the months after January 1866.

The single volume of press copies of letters sent, April–December 1868 (109), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single volume of press copies of letters of transmittal sent, February 1866–September 1868 (110), is arranged chronologically. Most of the letters in the series relate to reports, invoices, receipts, and bills of lading forwarded. There are also some reports that were copied into the volume.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, November 1865–December 1868, 1 (106) and 2 (107), are arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received, September 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by year and thereunder generally according to whether registered or not. The registered letters are generally, but not always, marked with file numbers. These letters are registered in the two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

The single volume of registers of contracts and complaints, January 1866–August 1868 (114), is arranged by type of register and thereunder chronologically. The first part of the volume contains a register of contracts for the period from January 1866 to January 1868. Until December 1867, there are only brief entries describing the type of labor, period, pay per month, and sex of employee. Thereafter, there are a few entries that give a more detailed copy of the contracts. The register of complaints is for the period from July to August 1868 and contains the name and residence of the complainant, the nature of the complaint, and the action taken.

Unbound transcripts of mayor's docket, August–September 1865, are arranged and numbered in chronological order. The entries consist of brief abstracts of cases tried before the mayor of Mobile. They give the date of the case, the persons involved, the nature of the case, officers and witnesses involved, and the judgment rendered.



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Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865-68, are arranged by type of record. The series includes affidavits, February 1866-December 1867, some of which relate to the riot of May 14, 1867. The records also contain contracts (December 1866-January 1868), authorizations for rations (August 1865), copies of monthly reports of rations issued (January-November 1866), trimonthly reports of destitutes (April-May 1866), and reports of persons and articles hired and returns of quartermaster stores (July 1865-July 1868). In addition, there are such miscellaneous items as a copy of an act dated March 1866 to provide for the erection of schoolhouses in Mobile and proceedings of a board of survey convened to investigate the damage and loss of a shipment of corn.

The single volume "Time Book (112)," Swayne School Construction (1868), is arranged chronologically. A table of wages is pasted on the inside of front cover. An account book of work done provides names of workmen, number of days employed, pay per diem, and amount earned.

**MOBILE (FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL)**

The single volume of press copies of letters sent by the surgeon, August 1866-November 1867 (116), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. They are primarily letters transmitting reports. The letters sent from September to November 1865 appear in the single volume miscellaneous record book described below (117). For letters sent from February to July 1866, see the single volume of letters sent and register of letters received (115) listed below.

The single volume of letters sent and register of letters received, January-December 1866 (115), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically, and there is a name index for the letters sent. The letters sent are dated February-July 1866; the letters received are dated January-June 1866; and the register of letters received are dated June-December 1866.

The single-volume miscellaneous record book (117) is arranged by type of record. The volume contains general orders, special orders, circulars, and circular letters received for the period from September 1865 to September 1867. There are also copies of letters sent for the period from September to November 1865 and a list of the required weekly, monthly, quarterly, and semiannual reports that were required by the surgeon in chief for Alabama.

The single-volume monthly abstract of provisions issued, October 1866-October 1867 (118), is arranged chronologically by month. The abstract gives a breakdown of patients (men, women, and children) to whom rations were issued, the types and amounts of rations issued, and the total rations issued.

The two volumes of registers of patients, August 1865-November 1867 (119) and June 1865-November 1867 (no number), are arranged chronologically by date of admission and chronologically, respectively. Some entries in the volumes appear to be duplicates.



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The single volume of morning reports of sick and wounded (120) is dated August 1865–November 1867 and is arranged chronologically.

Unbound monthly reports of treatment of destitute discharged soldiers and their families, dated June–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.

**MOBILE (CLAIMS AGENT)**

The single-volume register of claimants compiled by the claims agent in Mobile, December 1867–March 1872 (111), is arranged chronologically by date of receipt of voucher. The entries consist of the date the voucher was received, the claimant's name, company, and regiment. It also contains the amount due the claimant, the date the vouchers were returned, the date the money was received from the disbursing officer, the date payment was made to the claimant, and by whom the claimant was identified.

**MONTGOMERY (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

The three volumes of letters sent, October 1865–December 1868, 1 (92), 2 (93), and 3 (94), are arranged and numbered in chronological order, and volumes 1 (92) and 3 (94) have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, March 1867–December 1868, 1 (90) and 2 (91), are arranged by time period, and each volume has a name index. The entries in the volumes are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder chronologically. The letters entered in the register were apparently either returned or forwarded

Unbound letters received, May 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. This series consists of letters that were retained, rather than letters entered in the registers of letters received and either returned or forwarded.

Unbound special and general orders and circular letters received, July 1865–May 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the issuances were received from the Assistant Commissioner.

The four volumes of fair copies of contracts dated 1865, 1 (196), 2 (197), 3 (193), and 4 (199), are unarranged and consist of copies of contracts made in counties outside the Montgomery subdistrict. Volume 2 (197) contains a list of rooms and tenants at Stonewall Hospital for October 1866 and a record of applicants for unpaid bounties.

The single-volume register of claimants, March 1867–July 1868 (95), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of claimant and thereunder chronologically by date of receipt of claim. The claims are for bounties and back pay.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, July 1865–October 1868, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are narrative reports, including one submitted by an officer subordinate to the subassistant



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commissioner, and form reports of buildings in the possession of the subassistant commissioner.

Unbound miscellaneous records are arranged by type of record. The series includes affidavits (January 1866–September 1867), contracts (January 1866–February 1867), receipts for funds (December 1865–July 1866), receipts for provisions (October 1865–June 1867), authorizations for rations issued (April–July 1866), reports of cases tried (February 1866–May 1868), and miscellaneous papers (July 1865–January 1868).

**MONTGOMERY (FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL)**

The single volume of letters sent by the surgeon, January–November 1867 (98), is arranged chronologically and has name index. For other letters sent, see the single-volume surgeon's record book (101) and the single volume of reports of patients (103), listed below.

The single register of letters received and endorsements sent, January–November 1867 (96), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of writer and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

The single volume of special orders and circular letters received, January–November 1867 (97), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Most of the issuances were received from the office of the Chief Medical Officer at Bureau headquarters or from the chief surgeon for Alabama.

The single-volume surgeon's record book, August 1865–January 1867 (101), is arranged chronologically and thereunder by type of record. Included in this volume are copies of letters sent and issuances received; an invoice of hospital stores received; and accounts of the freedmen's hospital and the Home Colony Hospital with the Subsistence Department for the period May–October 1867.

The two volumes of accounts of subsistence stores purchased and issued, January–September 1867, 1 (99) and 2 (100), are arranged chronologically. The second volume 2 (100) contains accounts for the Home Colony Hospital for the period June–August 1867. Other accounts of subsistence stores are filed with the surgeon's record book (101) described above and the register of patients (102) listed below.

The single volume of reports of patients, September 1865–November 1867 (103), is arranged chronologically and thereunder by type of record. There are daily, weekly, and monthly reports, including some for the Home Colony Hospital. The volume also contains copies of special orders received and letters sent by the acting staff surgeon for the period from January to August 1865. There are also invoices of medicines and hospital supplies received for the same period.

The two volumes of registers of patients, August 1865–November 1867, 1 (104) and 2 (105), are arranged chronologically. The second volume 2 (105) also contains a register of patients at Home Colony Hospital for the period January–November 1867.



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Unbound monthly reports of treatment of destitute discharged soldiers and their families (2 items), June–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume miscellaneous registers of food purchased for use at the hospital, 1865–67 (176), is arranged by type of register. The volume was erroneously listed among the book records of Arkansas. It originally was used as a morning report book for an artillery company during the Civil War.

**MONTGOMERY (HOME COLONY HOSPITAL)**

The single-volume register of patients for the Home Colony Hospital at Montgomery, September 1865–July 1866 (102), is arranged chronologically by date of admission. The volume also contains an account of subsistence stores for January–July 1867. For subsistence accounts for June–August 1867, see volume (100) of the accounts of subsistence stores purchased and issued, and for May–October 1867, see volume (101) of the surgeon's record book. For a register of patients at the Home Colony for January–November 1867, see volume 2 (105) mentioned above.

**OPELIKA**

The two volumes of letters sent June 1867–December 1868, 1 (133) and 2 (134), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.

The single register of letters received and endorsements sent, February–December 1868 (132), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. This is primarily a register of letters endorsed or forwarded; therefore, the letters registered in the volume do not appear in the unbound letters received listed below.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Only a few if any, of these letters appear in the register of letters received and endorsements sent.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867–January 1868 (330), is arranged chronologically. The register includes copies of endorsements sent or received relating to complaints. This volume was originally "indexed," or listed, as a record of Georgia.

Unbound monthly reports of operations, August–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound circular letters issued and orders received cover the period June–October 1868. The circular letters are arranged by circular number and thereunder chronologically. The orders received are arranged by type of order.

**SELMA (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

The four volumes of letters sent, March 1866–December 1868 [no entries for May 1866], 1 (175), 2 (176), 3 (177), and 4 (178), are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index. The first volume, 1 (175), also contains records of the proceedings relating to a freedmen's court for the period March–April 1866, which



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states the nature of the cases, testimony, and court decisions. There are a number of cross-references beginning in January 1867 to register file numbers of letters received and endorsements sent.

The single volume of letters sent, July 1867–June 1868 (179), relating to Bureau and quartermaster stores, is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, January 1867–December 1868, 1 (173) and 2 (174), are arranged and numbered by time period in chronological order and have name indexes. These volumes are extensively cross-referenced to letters and endorsements sent. Citations are to file numbers.

Unbound letters received, September 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically, and most of the letters are for the period January 1867–December 1868 and are entered in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (173) and 2 (174). There is a small number of pre-1867 and several 1868 letters that are unregistered.

Unbound special orders received, November 1865–February 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, August 1865–April 1868 (180), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of employed freedmen dated 1865 (181) is arranged in two parts: the first part of the volume is arranged by sex and thereunder by initial letter of surname of freedman; the second part is arranged according to employer. The register gives the names of the freedmen and indicates the terms of employment.

The single-volume register of rations issued to freedmen and destitute whites, July 1866–September 1867 (182), is arranged chronologically and thereunder by race of recipient.

Unbound morning reports of freedmen in camp and hospital, August–December 1865, are arranged chronologically and include freedmen in the hospital and in the freedmen's camp at Home Colony, which was a leased plantation.

Unbound complaints, June–September 1866, are arranged chronologically. These complaints appear to be entered in the single-volume register of complaints (180) described above.

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1856–69, are arranged by type of record. The series includes labor contracts (January 1866–Mar. 1869), lists of Bureau stores received and transferred (June–September 1865), reports of registration of white and black voters (June–October 1867), and vouchers authorizing pay for services and supplies (August–December 1866). This series also includes memorandums on labor contract settlements (November 1866–February 1868), reports of cases tried (September



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1866–July 1868), miscellaneous records on disbursements (February–November 1866), and certificates of destitution among freedmen (January–June 1867). In addition to the above-mentioned records, there are a copy of the last will of Lewis Tidwell, dated January 22, 1856; lists of confiscated lands; forms used by the Bureau; and specifications for carpentry work on a schoolhouse.

**SELMA (FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL)**

The two volumes of letters sent by the surgeon, May 1866–June 1868, 1 (185) and 2 (186), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (186) contains the earliest letters sent, dated May–July 1866, by the surgeon at the Talladega hospital. For other records relating to that hospital, see the single volume of letters sent, August–December 1868 (170), listed below for Freedmen's Hospital at Talladega.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, July 1867–June 1868 (190), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of patients, February 1866–July 1867 (no number), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of employees for January 1867. Some of the entries appear to duplicate entries in the single-volume register of patients listed below (187).

The single-volume register of patients, October 1866–June 1868 (187), is arranged chronologically by date of admission. Records of patients admitted dating back to February 1866 appear in the unnumbered single-volume register of patients mentioned above.

The single volume accounts of Subsistence Department, August 1867–June 1868 (188), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Included in the volume is the monthly breakdown of supplies issued and purchased giving quantity, cost per unit, and total cost.

The single-volume register of prescriptions, May 1867–December 1868 (183), is arranged chronologically.

The single volume of morning reports of patients and attendants, August 1867–July 1868 (189), is arranged chronologically.

**TALLADEGA (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

The four volumes of letters sent by the subassistant commissioner at Talladega, May 1866–December 1868, 1 (164), 2 (165), 3 (166), and 4 (167), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. The first volume, 1 (164), also contains a receipt roll for pay (April 1867–May 1868); ration returns (May–July 1866); and miscellaneous accounts (April 1867–December 1868).

Unbound copies of letters sent, March–July 1866, are arranged chronologically. Several of these letters are duplicated in the corresponding volume of letters sent, 1(164).



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The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (161), 2 (162), and 3 (163), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. Many of the letters entered in the registers are in the unbound series of letters received described below. The entries in volumes 1 (161) and 2 (162) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder chronologically. Those in volume 3 (163) are arranged chronologically. Volume 3 (163), June–December 1868, includes no endorsements.

The single volume of endorsements sent, June–December 1868 (168), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Cross-reference citations are to registers of letters received. The endorsements during the period May 1867–June 1868 are filed in the registers of letters received, volumes 1 (161) and 2 (162).

Unbound letters received, December 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters for the period May 1867–December 1868 are marked with file numbers that correspond to entries in the registers of letters received. However, some of the letters for that period appear to be unregistered.

The single volume of special orders issued and received, June 1867–November 1868 (169), are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically and has a name index. The orders received were from the Assistant Commissioner's office and related to affairs in the Talladega subdistrict.

The unbound general and special orders and circular letters received, December 1865–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. The series includes copies of monthly returns of Bureau stores (February–June 1867), reports on indigents (October 1865), reports on rations issued (July 1866), and bills of lading (May 1866–January 1867). The series also includes invoices and receipts of commissary stores (June–October 1866); contracts (May 1865–Mar. 1866); and miscellaneous papers, including some deeds dating from 1859.

**TALLADEGA (FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL)**

The single volume of letters sent, August–December 1868 (170), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters sent for the period May–July 1866, see volume 1 (185), mentioned above, of letters sent by the surgeon for the Freedmen's Hospital at Selma.

The single-volume register of patients, February 1867–November 1868 (172), is arranged alphabetically by surname of patient and thereunder chronologically.

The single volume of morning reports of sick and wounded, September 1867–December 1868 (171), is arranged chronologically.



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**TUSCALOOSA**

The single volume of letters and endorsements sent and letters received, March–October 1866 (135), is arranged chronologically. It has a name index and contains a list of destitute persons issued rations in February 1866.

Unbound letters received, February 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The unbound general and special orders and circular letters received, January 1866–May 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound contracts, December 1865–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, January 1866–July 1868 (136), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1866–May 1867, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The records include school reports, ration reports, affidavits, complaints, and statements about threats of personal violence and breaking of contracts.

**TUSCUMBIA**

The records for the subassistant commissioner at Tuscumbia include a single volume of letters sent, May–August 1868 (159), and a single volume of fair copies of contracts, November 1865–March 1868 (160). Both of these record series are arranged chronologically, and the single volume of letters sent (159) has a name index.

**TUSKEGEE**

The single volume of letters sent, September 1865–April 1866 (154), by the assistant superintendent at Tuskegee is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Much of the volume consists of weekly reports sent to the office of the Assistant Commissioner for the period September 1865–April 1866. The volume also contains pay receipts for persons serving as election registrars for the period September–October 1867. There is also a breakdown by district on the number of voters registered by each registrar.

The remaining records for the assistant superintendent at Tuskegee include unbound monthly reports of rations issued, February–April 1866, and a single-volume register of patients from an unidentified hospital, 1865–66 (175 Ark.). The monthly reports are arranged chronologically. The single volume register of patients from an unidentified hospital was listed among the Arkansas book records, but the patients are from Alabama.



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tendent of education for Alabama. These record series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

**M742, *Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872***

**M752, *Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872***

**M803, *Records of the Education Division of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1871***

**M809, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Alabama, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1870.***

**M810, *Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Alabama, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1870***

**M1875, *Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861-1869***

Records in other record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821-1920, RG 393, are records of the military district that included Alabama. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865-1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with the bank branches at Alabama.

There have been numerous books, articles, and dissertations published about the Freedmen's Bureau and its operations. For general background, see Paul S. Pierce, *The Freedmen's Bureau, A Chapter in the History of Reconstruction* (Iowa City, IA: 1904); George R. Bentley, *A History of the Freedmen's Bureau* (Philadelphia, PA: 1955); and Elizabeth Bethel, "The Freedmen's Bureau in Alabama," *The Journal of Southern History* XIV (February 1948): 49-92.

Several books written about Commissioner Oliver Otis Howard include *Autobiography of Oliver Otis Howard* (New York, NY: 1907); John Alcott Carpenter, *Sword and Olive Branch: Oliver Otis Howard* (Pittsburgh, PA: 1964); and William S. McFeely, *Yankee Stepfather: O. O. Howard and the Freedmen* (New Haven, CT: 1968). For a history of the Freedmen's Bureau and Reconstruction in Alabama, see Peter Kolchin, *First Freedom: The Response of Alabama's Blacks to Emancipation and Reconstruction* (Westport, CT: 1972).



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
1	<b>List of Book Records</b> State of Alabama 1 Volume	
	<b>OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER</b>	
	<b>Correspondence</b> Name Indexes Volume (6)*	
	<b>Other Records</b> Miscellaneous Name Index 1 Volume	
	<b>OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS</b>	
	<b>Commissary of Subsistence</b> Letters and Endorsements Sent and a Register of Subsistence Stores Received and Issued Volume (113)	1865-68
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent Volume (37)	Feb. 1867-May 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent Volume (50)	Feb.-July 1867
	Letters Received Pertaining to Subsistence	Mar.-Dec. 1867
	Unregistered Letters Received	Mar.-Oct. 1867
	Letters and Reports Received by M. H. Cruikshank	Jan. 1866-Aug. 1867
	Weekly, Trimonthly and Monthly Reports and Returns of Rations and Provisions Issued Demopolis-Talladega	1865
	Autauga-Conecuh	1866
2	Weekly, Trimonthly and Monthly Reports and Returns of Rations and Provisions Issued Coosa-Randolph Benton-Bibb Employees-Pest House Reports of Subsistence Stores Issued and Received	1866 1866 1866-67 July 1867-Aug. 1868

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\* Volume numbers assigned by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) are shown in parentheses to assist in identifying the volumes.



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
3	List of Heads of Families Who Have Received Relief ("Certificates of Applicants") Applications for Relief	1867-68 Jan. 1866, May-July 1867, May 1868
4	Accounts of Stores Issued to Agents Volume (46)	Nov. 1866-Feb. 1868
	<b>Inspector General and Disbursing Officer</b> Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent Volume (28)	Mar.-May 1868
	<b>Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer</b> Letters Received and Sent Volume (38)	Apr.-July 1866
	Press Copies of Letters Sent Volume 1 (39)	Sept. 1866-June 1867
5	Press Copies of Letters Sent Volume 2 (40) Volume 3 (41)	June 1867-Aug. 1868 Aug. 1868-July 1870
6	Endorsements Sent Volume (42) Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent Volume (36) Letters Received A-G G-K	Jan.-Apr. 1867  Jan. 1867-Jan. 1869  1868 1868
7	Letters Received M-W B-W Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired	1868 1869 Sept. 1865-July 1869
8	Miscellaneous Memorandums Volume (45) Account Book of Stores Purchased Volume (48) Account Book of Stores Issued in the Counties Volume (47) Account Book of Stores Transferred by and to the Chief Quartermaster Volume (49)	Jan. 1866-Apr. 1867  Sept. 1866-July 1870  Jan. 1867-May 1868  Apr.-Oct. 1867



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
8 (cont.)	<b>Surgeon</b> Letters Sent Volume 1 (31) Volume 2 (32) Volume 3 (33) Endorsements Sent Volume 1 (34) Volume 2 (35) Registers of Letters Received Volume 1 (29) Volume 2 (30)	 Sept. 7, 1865– July 21, 1866 July 21, 1866– Mar. 16, 1867 Mar. 18, 1867– Dec. 31, 1868  Sept. 1865– Aug. 1867 Aug. 1867– Dec. 1868  Oct. 1865–July 1867 Aug. 10, 1867– Jan. 1, 1869
9	Letters Received Register of Invoices of Medical Supplies Received Volume (195)	 Dec. 1865–Aug. 1868  Nov.–Dec. 1865

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**Ashville**

Labor Contracts Aug. 1865

**Bluffton**

Letters Sent  
    Volume (156) Apr.–July 1868  
Fair Copies of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent  
    Volume (155) Apr.–July 1868  
Letters Received May 1868

**Cahaba**

Contracts, Register of Contracts, and Registers of  
    Transportation and Rations Issued  
    Volume (191) 1865–66

**Claiborn**

Letters Received May–July 1868

**Demopolis**

Letters Sent  
    Volume 1 (138) 1866  
    Volume 2 (139) Jan. 1867– June 1867  
    Volume 3 (140) June 1867– Dec. 1868  
Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent  
    Volume (137) Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868  
Letters Received Aug. 1865–Apr. 1867



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
10	Letters Received	May 1867-Dec. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (141)	Feb. 1866-Aug. 1868
	Miscellaneous Records	Jan. 1866-Nov. 1868
	Miscellaneous School Records of C. L. Drake	
	Volume (194)	May 1866-Oct. 1868
11	Register of Patients, Freedmen's Hospital	
	Volume (142)	June-Nov. 1867
	<b>Elyton</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (153)	May-Aug. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (152)	May-July 1868
	Letters Received	May-July 1868
	<b>Eufaula</b>	
	Letter Received by H. R. Burton	Jan. 1868
	<b>Eutaw</b>	
	Letters Received by J. A. Yordy	Apr.-June 1868
	Labor Contracts	1866
	<b>Garland</b>	
	Letters Sent by the Surgeon	
	Volume (145)	May-Oct. 1868
	Letters Received and Sent and Register of Prescriptions	
	Volume (146)	1867-68
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume 1 (143)	Jan. 8-Oct. 15, 1868
	Volume 2 (144)	Oct. 10-Dec. 31, 1868
	Letters Received	Mar.-Aug. 1867
	Account Book	
	Volume (147)	Oct. 1867-Oct. 1868
	Register of Patients	
	Volume 1 (148)	May 1867-Oct. 1868
	Volume 2 (149)	May 1867-Oct. 1868
	Registers of Prescriptions	
	Volume 1 (150)	1867
	Volume 2 (151)	1868
	Monthly Reports of Destitute Discharged Soldiers	June-Nov. 1867
	List of Expenses Incurred for Treatment of Freedmen	May 3, 1866
	<b>Girard</b>	
	Letters Received by J. B. Healy and a Labor Contract	1867-68



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
11 (cont.)	<b>Greenville</b> Letters Sent Volume 1 (123) Volume 2 (124) Volume 3 (125) Volume 4 (126) Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent Volume 1 (121) Volume 2 (122)	Sept. 1865– Oct. 1866 June 1866– Apr. 1867 Feb. 1867– July 1868 Aug.– Dec. 1868 Apr. 1867– Sept. 1868 Sept.– Nov. 1868
12	Letters Received	Jan. 1866–Dec. 1868
13	Registers of Contracts Volume 1 (128) Volume 2 (129) Register of Complaints Volume (130) Miscellaneous Record Book Volume (127) Miscellaneous Records	May–Dec. 1865 May–Dec. 1865 Feb. 3, 1867–Dec. 1868 Sept. 1865–Aug. 1867 June 1866–Feb. 1869
	<b>Haynesville</b> Letters Sent by W. H. Hunter Volume (192)	Aug.–Nov. 1868
	<b>Huntsville (Subassistant Commissioner)</b> Letters Sent Volume 1 (62) Volume 2 (63) Volume 3 (64) Volume 4 (65)	July 1865– Apr. 1866 Apr. 1866– May 1867 Apr. 1867– Jan. 1868 Feb.–Nov. 1868
14	Endorsements Sent Volume 1 (70) Volume 2 (71) Register of Letters Received Volume (57) Letters Received Volume 1 (58) Volume 2 (59) Volume 3 (60) Volume 4 (61) Letters Received	Sept. 1865– Jan. 1868 Feb.–Nov. 1868 July 1865–Mar. 1866 Mar.–Oct. 1866 Oct. 1866– July 1867 July 1867– Jan. 1868 Jan.–Dec. 1868 Sept. 1865–Jan. 1869
15	Special Orders Issued Volume (72)	Apr. 1866–Apr. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
15 (cont.)	Register of Rations Shipped to Agents and Issued in the Counties Volume (80) Fair Copies of Contracts Volume 1 (81) Volume 2 (82) Volume 3 (83) Docket of Trials Volume (84) Rosters of Officers and Employees Miscellaneous Records	Jan.-Oct. 1866  Sept. 1865-Jan. 1866 Jan. 1866-Jan. 1867 Jan. 1867-Jan. 1868  Jan.-Mar 1866 Jan.-Mar. 1866 1865-67
	<b>Huntsville and Athens (Claims Agent)</b> Letters Sent Volume 1 (66) Volume 2 (67)	  Apr. 1868- July 1869 July 1869- Jan. 1870
16	Letters Sent Volume 3 (68) Volume 4 (69) Letters Received	 Feb. 1870- Apr. 1871 Apr. 1871- Jan. 1872 Mar. 1870-Dec. 1871
17	Letters Received Letters Received	Apr. 1868-Jan. 1869 Jan.-Dec. 1869
18	Letters Received Receipts for Claims	Jan. 1869-Jan. 1872 1867-72
19	Census of Black Citizens and Register of Bounty Claims Received and Forwarded Volume (79½) Registers of Claims Allowed Volume 1 (78) Volume 2 (79) Registers of Claims Forwarded Volume 1 (74) Volume 2 (75) Registers of Disbursements Volume 1 (76) Volume 2 (77) Register of Claimants Volume (73) Miscellaneous Records on Claims and Copies of School Reports	  1865 and June-July 1868  Apr. 1868- May 1870 Sept. 1868- Jan. 1872  May 1866- July 1870 July 1870- Jan. 1872  Jan. 1868- Apr. 1870 Apr. 1870- Jan. 1872  June 1868-Dec. 1871  1865-71



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
19	<b>Huntsville (Freedmen's Hospital)</b>	
(cont.)	Letters Sent by the Surgeon	
	Volume (87)	Feb.-Mar. 1866
	Press Copies of Letters Sent by the Surgeon	
	Volume (88)	Sept. 1866-Aug. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (85)	Feb. 1867-June 1868
20	<b>Special and General Orders and Circular Letters Received</b>	
	Volume (86)	May 1865-Aug. 1866
	Register of Sick and Wounded	
	Volume (89)	Jan. 1866-July 1868
	Monthly Reports of Destitute Discharged Soldiers and Families Treated	July 1867-June 1868
	<b>Jacksonville</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (131)	May-Aug. 1868
	Letters Received	May-June 1868
	Contracts	June-Dec. 1865
	<b>Livingston</b>	
	Letters Sent and Fair Copies of Letters and Orders Received by Agent John L. Stelzig	
	Volume (157)	Aug.-Dec. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (158)	Aug.-Nov. 1868
	Court Records	1866-67
	List of Contracts	No Dates
21	<b>Mobile (Subassistant Commissioner)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (108)	Apr. 1865-Apr. 1868
	Press Copies of Letters Sent	
	Volume (109)	Apr.-Dec. 1868
	Press Copies of Letters of Transmittal Sent	
	Volume (110)	Feb. 1866-Sept. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume 1 (106)	Nov. 1865-Apr. 1868
	Volume 2 (107)	Apr.-Dec. 1868
22	Letters Received	Sept. 1865-Dec. 1868
	Registers of Contracts and Complaints	
	Volume (114)	Jan. 1866-Aug. 1868
	Transcripts of Mayor's Docket	Aug.-Sept. 1865
	Miscellaneous Records	1865-68



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
23	"Time Book," Swayne School Construction Volume (112)	1868
	<b>Mobile (Freedmen's Hospital)</b>	
	Press Copies of Letters Sent by the Surgeon Volume (116)	Aug. 1866–Nov. 1867
	Letters Sent and Register of Letters Received Volume (115)	Jan.–Dec. 1866
	Miscellaneous Record Book Volume (117)	Sept. 1865–Sept. 1867
	Monthly Abstract of Provisions Issued Volume (118)	Oct. 1866–Oct. 1867
	Register of Patients Volume (119)	Aug. 1865–Nov. 1867
	Register of Patients Volume (No Number)	June 1865–Nov. 1867
	Morning Reports of Sick and Wounded Volume (120)	Aug. 1865–Nov. 1867
	Monthly Reports on Treatment of Destitute Discharged Soldiers and Their Families	June–Oct. 1867
	<b>Mobile (Claims Agent)</b>	
	Register of Claimants Volume (111)	Dec. 1867–Mar. 1872
	<b>Montgomery (Subassistant Commissioner)</b>	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (92)	Oct. 1865– Mar. 1867
	Volume 2 (93)	Jan. 1867– Feb. 1868
	Volume 3 (94)	Feb.– Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume 1 (90)	Mar. 1867– May 1868
	Volume 2 (91)	June – Dec. 1868
24	Letters Received	May 1865– Dec. 1867
25	Letters Received	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	Special and General Orders and Circular Letters Received	July 1865–May 1868
	Fair Copies of Contracts	
	Volume 1 (196)	1865
	Volume 2 (197)	1865 (one list, 1866)
	Volume 3 (198)	1865
	Volume 4 (199)	1865



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
26	Register of Claimants Volume (95) Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner Miscellaneous Records	1867-July 1868 July 1865-Oct. 1868 1865-68
	<b>Montgomery (Freedmen's Hospital)</b> Letters Sent by Surgeon Volume (98) Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent Volume (96) Special Orders and Circular Letters Received Volume (97) Surgeon's Record Book Volume (101)	Jan.-Nov. 1867 Jan.-Nov. 1867 Jan.-Nov. 1867 Aug. 1865-Jan. 1867
27	Accounts of Subsistence Stores Purchased and Issued Volume 1 (99) Volume 2 (100) Reports of Patients Volume (103) Registers of Patients Volume 1 (104) Volume 2 (105) Monthly Reports on Treatment of Destitute Discharged Soldiers and their Families Miscellaneous Registers of Food Purchased for use at the Hospital Volume (176 Ark.)	Jan.-Apr. 1867 May-Sept. 1867 Sept. 1865-Nov. 1867 Aug. 1865-May 1866 May 1866-Nov. 1867 June-July 1867 1865-67
	<b>Montgomery (Home Colony Hospital)</b> Register of Patients Volume (102)	Sept. 1865-July 1866
	<b>Opelika</b> Letters Sent Volume 1 (133) Volume 2 (134) Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent Volume (132) Letters Received	June 1867-Feb. 1868 Feb.-Dec. 1868 Feb.-Dec. 1868 May 1867-Dec. 1868
28	Register of Complaints Volume (330) Monthly Reports of Operations Circular Letters Issued and Orders Received	June 1867-Jan. 1868 Aug.-Nov. 1868 June-Oct. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
28	<b>Selma (Subassistant Commissioner)</b>	
(cont.)	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (175)	Mar. 1866– Jan. 1867
	Volume 2 (176)	Jan.–Sept. 1867
	Volume 3 (177)	Sept. 1867– Oct. 1868
	Volume 4 (178)	Oct.– Dec. 1868
	Letters Sent Relating to Bureau and Quartermaster Stores	
	Volume (179)	July 1867–June 1868
29	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume 1 (173)	Jan.– Nov. 1867
	Volume 2 (174)	Nov. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Sept. 6, 1865–Nov. 29, 1867
30	Letters Received	Dec. 10, 1867–Dec. 24, 1868
	Special Orders Received	Nov. 1865–Feb. 1867
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (180)	Aug. 1865–Apr. 1868
	Register of Employed Freedmen	
	Volume (181)	1865
31	Register of Rations Issued to Freedmen and Destitute Whites	
	Volume (182)	July 1866–Sept. 1867
	Morning Reports of Freedmen in Camp and Hospital	Aug.–Dec. 1865
	Complaints	June–Sept. 1866
	Miscellaneous Records	1856–69
	<b>Selma (Freedmen's Hospital)</b>	
	Letters Sent by the Surgeon	
	Volume 1 (185)	Aug. 1867–June 1868
	Volume 2 (186)	May 1866– July 1867
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (190)	July 1867–June 1868
	Register of Patients	
	1 Volume (No Number)	Feb. 1866–July 1867
	Register of Patients	
	Volume (187)	Oct. 1866–June 1868
	Accounts of Subsistence Department	
	Volume (188)	Aug. 1867–June 1868
	Register of Prescriptions	
	Volume (183)	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	Morning Reports of Patients and Attendants	
	Volume (189)	Aug. 1867–July 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
31 (cont.)	<b>Talladega (Subassistant Commissioner)</b> Letters Sent Volume 1 (164) Volume 2 (165)	May 1866–Feb. 1867 Feb 1867–Mar. 1868
32	Letters Sent Volume 3 (166) Volume 4 (167) Copies of Letters Sent Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent Volume 1 (161) Volume 2 (162) Volume 3 (163) Endorsements Sent Volume (168) Letters Received	Mar.–Aug. 1868 Aug.–Dec. 1868 Mar.–July 1866  May 1867–Feb. 1868 Feb.–June 1868 June–Dec. 1868  June–Dec. 1868 Dec. 1865–Dec. 1868
33	Special Orders Issued and Received Volume (169) General and Special Orders and Circular Letters Received Miscellaneous Records  <b>Talladega (Freedmen's Hospital)</b> Letters Sent Volume (170) Register of Patients Volume (172) Morning Reports of Sick and Wounded Volume (171)  <b>Tuscaloosa</b> Letters and Endorsements Sent and Letters Received Volume (135) Letters Received General and Special Orders and Circular Letters Received Contracts	June 1867–Nov. 1868  Dec. 1865–Nov. 1867 1865–68 (some deeds, 1859)  Aug.–Dec. 1868 Feb. 1867–Nov. 1868 Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868  Mar.–Oct. 1866 Feb. 1866–May 1868 Jan. 1866–May 1867 Dec. 1865–Apr. 1867
34	Register of Complaints Volume (136) Miscellaneous Records  <b>Tuscumbia</b> Letters Sent Volume (159)	Jan. 1866–July 1868 Jan. 1866–May 1867  May–Aug. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
34 (cont.)	Fair Copies of Contracts Volume (160)	Nov. 1865-Mar. 1868
	<b>Tuskegee</b>	
	Letters Sent Volume (154)	Sept. 1865-Apr. 1866
	Monthly Reports of Rations Issued	Feb.-Apr. 1866
	Register of Patients from Unidentified Hospital Volume (175)	1865-66



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APPENDIX

This list provides the names and dates of service of known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at selected subordinate field offices in Alabama. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

LOCATION

DATES

**Demopolis**

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

Capt. A. C. Haltonstall	Aug.-Dec. 1865
Bvt. Maj. C. W. Pierce	Jan. 1866-Feb. 1868
Lt. A. J. Bennett	Feb.-May 1868
C. L. Drake	June 1868
R. A. Wilson	July-Dec. 1868

**Greenville**

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

A. L. Brown	Sept.-Nov. 1865
T. W. Mostyn	Nov. 1865-ca. June 1866
J. F. McGogy	ca. June 1866-Feb. 1867
Samuel Gardner	Feb.-June 1867
William H. Peck	June-Sept. 1867
Samuel Gardner	Sept.-Nov. 1867
J. A. Hart	Nov.-Dec. 1867
Samuel Gardner	Dec. 1867-July 1868
J. F. McGogy	Aug.-Dec. 1868

**Huntsville**

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

T. M. Goodfellow	Sept. 1865-Jan. 1866
J. B. Callis	Jan. 1866-Jan. 1868
Robert Harrison	Jan.-Feb. 1868
D. C. Rugg	Mar.-Nov. 1868

**Huntsville and Athens**

CLAIMS AGENTS

J. W. Wilis	Apr.-Sept. 1868
John Wager	Sept. 1868-Jan. 1872

**Jacksonville**

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER AND AGENT

Robert Harrison	May-Aug. 1868
William McKibbin (Agent)	Aug. 1868



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**Mobile**

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

George Harmount	Apr.-Aug. 1865
George Robinson	Oct. 1865-Apr. 1866
G. A. Washburn	Apr.-May 1866
L. J. Whiting	May-Aug 1866
Joseph Logan	Sept.-Oct. 1866
George Tracy	Nov. 1866-Sept. 1867
James Gillette	Sept. 1867-Aug. 1868
John Hyde	Aug.-Sept. 1868
E. H. Weirman	Sept.-Nov. 1868
Frank Towle	Nov.-Dec. 1868

**Montgomery**

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

George A. Harmount	Oct. 1865-Dec. 1866
L. J. Whiting	Dec. 1866-Aug. 1867
J. C. Hendrix	Aug. 1867-Dec. 1868

**Opelika**

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

R. T. Smith	June 1867-June 1868
John Bannister	July-Aug. 1868
D. B. Smith	Aug.-Sept. 1868
G. W. Kingsbury	Sept.-Oct. 1868
D. B. Smith	Oct.-Dec. 1868

**Selma**

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

Samuel S. Gardner	Mar.-June 1866
F. D. Ogilby	June-July 1866
Samuel S. Gardner	July-Aug. 1866
George Shorkley	Aug. 1866-Jan. 1868
Charles C. Bartlett	Jan.-Dec. 1868

**Talladega**

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

D. P. Cilley	Oct.-Nov. 1865
T. Humphrey	Dec. 1865-Apr. 1866
R. Theune	Apr. 1866-Feb. 1867
J. F. McGogy	Feb. 1867-June 1868
George P. Sherwood	June-Dec. 1868



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**Tuscaloosa**

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

Jesse W. Cogswell

W. H. Peck

Robert Blair

Jan.-Apr. 1866

Apr. 1866-Apr. 1867

Apr. 1867-Dec. 1868

**Tuscumbia**

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

Henry Sweeney

W. H. Heilman

John Raines

May-June 1868

June-Aug. 1868

Aug. 1868

**Tuskegee**

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS

Andrew Geddes

Spencer Smith

Sept.-Nov. 1865

Nov. 1865-Apr. 1866



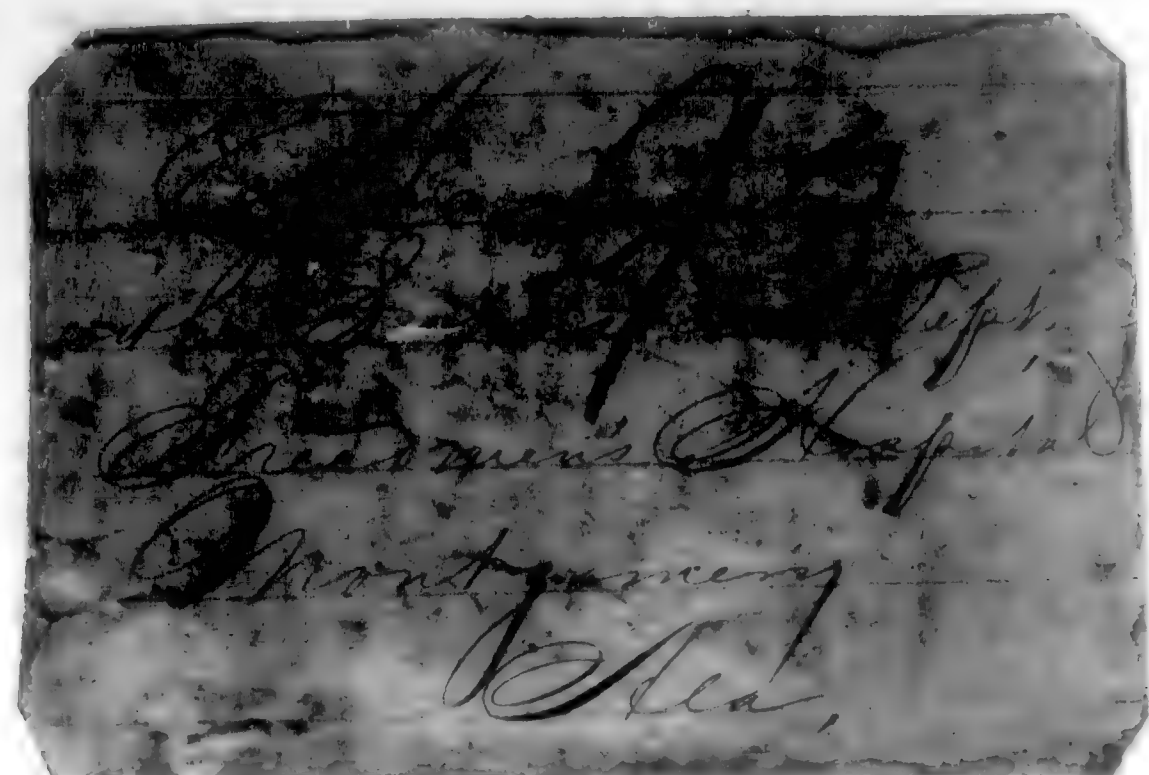
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**SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES**  
**Montgomery (Freedmen's Hospital)**

Accounts of Subsistence Stores Purchased and Issued  
Volume 2 (100)                      May-Sept. 1867





ALABAMA  
MONTGOMERY

ACCOUNTS OF SUBSISTENCE STORES  
PURCHASED AND ISSUED  
MAY-SEPT. 1867

VOL. 100



Frederick's Hospital at Montgomery, Md. in c/o with Subsistence Department

1867  
May 1<sup>st</sup> To Authorized Attendants and patients  
for ten days 230 Army Rations at 38  $\frac{3}{4}$  Cents \$ 66 12  $\frac{1}{2}$

67 By Supplies drawn from Subsistence Department on  
provision Return from May 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>

Issues

250 pounds	Fresh Beef	at 16 Cents per lb	\$ 40
225 "	Flour	" 8 " " "	18
15 "	Beans	" 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " "	52 $\frac{1}{2}$
8 "	Coffee	" 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " "	2 60
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Ted	" \$1 $\frac{36}{100}$ " " "	2 04
30 "	Sugar	" 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ " " "	2 77 $\frac{1}{2}$
1 Gall	Vinegar	" 34 " " Gall	34
8 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds	Salt	" 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " "	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
2 Can	Jellies	" 54 $\frac{1}{10}$ " " Can	1 08 $\frac{1}{4}$
6 pounds	Mixed Vegetables	" 22 " " "	1 32
			\$ 68 79 $\frac{1}{4}$

Purchases

3 Chickens	at 63 Cents each	\$ 1 89
25 pounds	Good Fat	at 15 " per lb 3 75
3 "	Butter	at 60 " " " 1 80
3 Doz	Eggs	at 40 " " Doz 1 20
10 pounds	Apples	at 15 " " lb 1 50
1 Barrel	Potatoes	at \$2 50 " bush 2 50
3 Gallons	Milk	at 60 " " Gall 1 80
2 Heads	Cabbage	at 40 " each 80
		\$ 15 24

May 11<sup>th</sup> To 255 Army Rations at 38  $\frac{3}{4}$  Cents \$ 73 31  $\frac{1}{4}$  11<sup>th</sup>

Issues

196 pounds	Flour	at 8 Cents per lb	15 68
15 "	Beans	" 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " "	52 $\frac{1}{2}$
10 "	Rice	" 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " "	1 05
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Ted	" \$1 $\frac{36}{100}$ " " "	2 04
30 "	Sugar	" 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ " " "	2 77 $\frac{1}{2}$
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Candles	" 22 $\frac{3}{4}$ " " "	57
10 "	Soup	" 10 " " "	1
9 "	Salt	" 12 $\frac{1}{5}$ " " "	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
			\$ 33 44 $\frac{1}{2}$

Carry forward \$ 159 40  $\frac{1}{2}$

Carry forward \$ 107 81



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May 11 To Amount brot forward \$ 189 43 1/2

May 21 Dr 24 7/8 Army Rations at 35 3/4 Cent \$ 71 15 1/2

May 31 Issues deducted \$ 133 38 1/4

Purchased \$ 31 32 1844 60 1/2

To Balance for the Month of May \$ 35 98 1/2

By Amount brot forward \$ 107 81

Purchases

3 Chickens at 63 Cents each 1 89

25 Pounds Cod Fish at 15 Cents per lb 3 75

3 Butter at 60 " " 1 80

3 Doz Eggs at 40 " " 1 20

10 Pounds Apples at 15 " " 1 50

1 Bushel Potatoes at \$2 50 " " bush 2 50

3 Gallons Milk at 60 " " Gall 1 80

2 Heads Cabbage at 40 " each 80

Issues

45 Pounds Pork at 10 1/2 Cents per lb 7 87 1/2

27 1/4 " Flour at 8 " " 22 31 1/2

15 " Beans at 3 1/2 " " 53 1/2

10 " Rice at 10 1/2 " " 1 05

8 " Coffee at 32 1/2 " " 2 60

1 1/2 " Tea at \$1 26 " " 2 04

33 3/4 " Sugar at 9 1/4 " " 3 12 1/4

9 " Soap at 10 " " 90

4 " Salt at 12 1/2 " " 11 1/2

1/2 " Pepper at 55 " " 27 1/2

Purchases

3 Chickens at 63 Cents each 1 89

25 Pounds Cod Fish at 15 Cents per lb 3 75

4 Butter at 60 " " 2 40

4 Doz Eggs at 40 " " 1 60

10 Pounds Apples at 15 " " 1 50

2 Bushels Potatoes at \$2 50 " " bush 5

4 Gallons Milk at 60 " " Gall 2 40

2 Heads Cabbage at 40 " each 80

3 Doz Matatoes at 50 " " 1 50



1867

Providence Hospital Montgomery Ala

June 1<sup>st</sup> To Authorized attendants and patients for  
10 days 260 Rations at 28<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Cents per Rat \$ 74 75

4 To 42 Rations at 28<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Cents \$ 12 07

11 To 360 Rations at 28<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Cents \$ 74 75

Carry forward \$ 161 57

in ac with Subsistence Department

By Supplies drawn from Subsistence Department on  
previous Returns from June 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>

Issues

20 1/2	Pounds of	Flour	@ 8 Cents	21	12 7/2
12 5	Pounds of	Soft Beef	@ 16 "	20	
293	Pounds of	Flour	@ 8 "	33	44
15	Pounds of	Beans	@ 3 1/2 "		52 1/2
10	Pounds of	Rice	@ 10 1/2 "	1	05
8	Pounds of	Coffee	@ 32 1/2 "	2	60
1 1/2	Pounds of	Tean	@ \$1 25 "	2	04
30	Pounds of	Sugar	@ 9 1/2 "	2	77 1/2
2	Gallons	Vinegar	@ 34 "		68
8	Pounds of	Soap	@ 10 "		80
1	Gallon	Molasses	@ 75 "		75
				\$	75 68 1/2

Purchases

1	Bal	Potatoes	@ \$5	5	
5	Dz	Eggs	@ 30 Cents	1	50
2	Pounds of	W/Butter	@ 50 "	1	
1/2	Bushel	Onions	@ \$3 50	1	75
2	Loaves	of	@ 40 Cents		80
25	Pounds of	Lard	@ 5 "	1	25
2	Pounds of	Cheese	@ 35 "		70
10	Pounds of	Dried Fruit	@ 15 "	1	50
3	Chickens		@ 50 "	1	50
				\$	15

Issues

339	Pounds of	Flour	@ 8 Cents	27	12
3	Pounds of	Beans	@ 3 1/2 "	1	05
10	Pounds of	Rice	@ 10 1/2 "	1	05
16	Pounds of	Coffee	@ 32 1/2 "	5	20
45	Pounds of	Sugar	@ 9 1/2 "	4	16 1/2
3 3/4	Pounds of	Candles	@ 22 3/4 "		85 1/2
12	Pounds of	Soap	@ 10 "	1	20
				\$	40 63 1/2
				Carry forward \$	131 32



1867  
 June " To Amos to boot Forward \$ 161

21 St. 29 Rations w 25 3/4 Cent \$ 83

Carry forward \$ 244

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 The Amos to boot Forward

Issues Contd  
 11 1/2 pounds of Salt w 12 1/2 Cents  
 3 1/2 pounds of Pepper w 55 "  
 1 Gallon Molasses w 75 "  
 5 pounds of Mix Vegetables w 22 "

Purchases  
 25 pounds of Fish w 15 Cents  
 5 Do Eggs w 30 "  
 3 pounds of Butter w 50 "  
 3 Cabbages w 40 "  
 50 pounds of Ice w 5 "  
 3 pounds of Cheese w 35 "  
 15 pounds of Dried Fruit w 15 "  
 3 Chickens w 50 "  
 1/2 Do Lemon w \$1 "  
 5 Gallons Milk w 60 "

Issues  
 12 1/2 pounds of Fresh Beef w 16 Cents  
 19 1/2 pounds of Flour w 8 "  
 10 pounds of Rice w 10 1/2 "  
 1 1/2 pounds of Tea w \$1 36 "  
 30 pounds of Sugar w 9 1/4 "  
 1 Gallon Vinegar w 34 "  
 8 pounds of Soap w 10 "  
 1 Gallon Molasses w 75 "  
 2 bars of Soap w 25 "  
 5 pounds of W Sugar w 22 "

Purchases  
 1 Bar of Potatoes w \$5  
 25 pounds of Fish w 15 Cents  
 5 Do Eggs w 30 "

Carry forward \$ 207 77 1/2

131	32
40	60 1/2
	15 1/4
	41 1/2
	75
1	10
43	05 1/2
3	75
1	50
1	50
1	20
2	50
1	05
2	25
1	50
	50
3	
18	75
20	
15	68
1	05
2	04
2	77 1/2
	34
	80
	75
	50
1	10
25	03 1/2
5	
3	75
1	50
10	25
207	77 1/2



1867		Garden Hospital Montgomery Alabama			
June 21	To Aunt bet from a d		\$	244	
June 3	o Same		\$	163	77 1/2
	Purchase			57	75
	for Month of June				221
				\$	23

1867		in Ac with Subsistence Department			
June 21	By Aunt bet from a d		\$	207	77 1/2
	Purchase			10	25
	3 pounds Butter	d	50 cents	1	50
	1/2 Bushel Onions	"	\$3 50	1	75
	3 Cabbages	"	40 Cents	1	20
	50 pounds Ice	"	5 "	2	50
	3 pounds Cheese	"	35 "	1	05
	15 pounds Dried fruit	"	15 "	2	25
	3 Chickens	"	50 "	1	50
	1/2 Do Lemon	"	\$1		50
	2 1/2 Gallon Milk	"	60 "	1	50
				\$	221 52 1/2



1867  
June 1<sup>st</sup> 1/2 Authorized attendants and patients for  
10 days 490 Rations @ 28 3/4 Cents \$ 140 87

1867 in the with Subsistence Department  
By Supplies drawn from Subsistence Department  
on provision Return from June 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>.

Issues			
184 1/2	Pounds Pork	@ 10 1/2 Cents	\$ 19 37 1/2
306 1/4	Pounds Fresh Beef	@ 16 "	49
552 1/4	Pounds Ham	@ 8 "	44 18
36	Pounds Beans	@ 3 1/2 "	1 26
24	Pounds Rice	@ 10 1/2 "	2 52
39 3/4	Pounds Coffee	@ 32 1/2 "	12 73 1/2
43 1/2	Pounds Sugar	@ 9 1/4 "	6 81
4 3/4	Gallons Vinegar	@ 32 "	1 61 1/2
6 1/8	Pounds Candles	@ 22 3/4 "	1 39 1/4
19 7/8	Pounds Soap	@ 10 "	1 95 1/2
18	Pounds Salt	@ 12 1/2 "	25
1 1/4	Pounds Peppercorn	@ 55 "	66 1/4
2	Gallons Molasses	@ 75 "	1 50
5	Pounds Mixed Vegetables	@ 22 "	1 10
2	Gallons Jelly	@ 54 1/2 "	1 08 1/2
196	Pounds Corn Meal	@ 2 3/8 "	4 65 1/8
			\$ 150 08

Purchases			
1 <sup>st</sup> 1 Bu	Potatoes	@ 5-	5-
25	Pounds Fish	@ 15 Cents	3 75-
4	Do Eggs	@ 30 "	1 20
3	Pounds Butter	@ 50 "	1 50
1	Bushel Onions	@ 3 50	3 50
4	Cabbages	@ 40 Cents	1 60
1/5	Pounds dried Apples	@ 15 "	11 25-
25	Pounds Cured Fish	@ 15 "	3 75-
			\$ 31 55-



1867 Home Colony Hospital Montgomery, Alabama

June 11 4. Authorized Attendants and patients for  
10 days 475 Rations @ 28 3/4 Cents \$ 136 5

in Op. with Subsistence Department

By Supplies drawn from Subsistence Department  
on provision Returns from June 11<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>

Issues

3 1/2	pounds	Fresh Beef	@	16 Cents	50	
5 3/4	pounds	Flour	@	8 "	42	72
3 7/8	pounds	Beans	@	3 1/2 "	1	3 1/2
2 3/4	pounds	Rice	@	10 1/2 "	2	36 1/2
30 1/2	pounds	Pepper	@	32 1/2 "	6	50
30	pounds	Sugar	@	9 1/2 "	2	77 1/2
1	Gallon	Pineapple	@	3 1/2 "		34
2 1/2	pounds	Candles	@	22 3/4 "		57
19	pounds	Soap	@	10 "	1	90
14 3/4	pounds	Salt	@	12 1/2 "		25 3/4
1	Gallon	Molasses	@	75 "		75
					\$	109 49

Purchases

3	Bags	Potatoes	@	\$ 5	10	
25	pounds	Fish	@	15 Cents	3	75
4	Doz	Eggs	@	20 "	1	20
3	pounds	Butter	@	50 "	1	50
4	Cabbages		@	40 "	1	60
50	pounds	Lard	@	5 "	2	50
5	pounds	Cherries	@	35 "	1	75
6	Chickens		@	50 "	3	
					\$	25 30



1867 Home Below Hospital Montgomery Alabama

June 21, I. Authorized Officer and patients  
for 10 days 515 Rations at 28  $\frac{3}{4}$  Cts \$ 148.00

67 in Ac with Subsistence Department  
21 By Supplies drawn from Subsistence Department  
on provision Return from June 21<sup>st</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>

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268	Pounds	Pork	@	10 1/2 Cts	\$ 21	02 1/2
200	Pounds	Suc. Buf.	"	16 "	32	
39 1/2	Pounds	Flour	"	8 "	31	36
37 1/2	Pounds	Beans	"	3 1/2 "	1	33 1/2
25	Pounds	Rice	"	10 1/2 "	2	67 1/4
3	Pounds	Sugar	"	9 1/2 "	2	77 1/2
1	Gallon	Vinegar	"	3cs "		34
8	Pounds	Soap	"	10 "		80
1	Gallon	Molasses	"	75 "		75-
2	Cans	Tomatoes	"	25 "		50
3	Cans	Jellies	"	52 1/2 "	1	62 1/2
1	Can	Jam	"	52 1/2 "		52 1/2
					\$	95 73

# Purchases

3	Bbl	Potatoes	w	\$5	10
25	Pounds	Fresh	w	15 Cents	3 75
4	Do	Eggs	w	2 "	1 20
4	Pounds	Butter	w	5 "	3
1	Box	Onions	w	\$3 50	3 50
4	Do	Cabbages	w	40	1 60
50	Pounds	Lard	w	5	2 50
5	Pounds	Cheese	w	35	1 75
					\$ 26 30



1867

Prudens Hospital Montgomery Ala

July 1st To Authorized attendants and Patients for 10  
days 321 Rations @ 29 1/2 Cents per Ration \$ 94 1/2

1867

in acc with Subsistence Department

July 1st By Supplies drawn from Subsistence Department  
on provisions returned from July 1st to 10th

Issues

360 pounds	Flour	@	5 1/2 Cents per lb.	\$	30 60
30 pounds	Beans	@	6 1/4 " " "		1 57 1/2
10 pounds	Rice	@	10 1/2 " " "		1 05
16 pounds	Coffee	@	32 1/2 " " "		5 20
45 pounds	Sugar	@	11 1/2 " " "		5 17 1/2
1 Gallon	Vinegar	@	23 " " Case		23
1 1/4 pounds	Candles	@	21 1/2 " " "		26 1/2
12 pounds	Soap	@	10 " " "		1 20
11 1/4 pounds	Salt	@	13 1/4 " " "		19 1/2
3 1/4 pounds	Pepper	@	55 " " "		41 1/2
2 lbs	Tomatoes	@	25 " " Case		50
1 Gallon	Molasses	@	70 " " Case		70
					\$ 47 45 1/2

Purchases

1 Bag	Potatoes	@ \$6.	per bu	\$	6
5 Do	Eggs	@ 30 Cents per Doz			1 50
3 pounds	Butter	@ 50 " " "	lb		1 50
1 Basket	Onions	@ \$3 50 " " bush			3 50
50 pounds	Ice	@ 5 " " "	lb		2 50
50 pounds	dried fruit	@ 15 " " "	lb		7 50
					\$ 22 50



1867 Irredmens Hospital Montgomery Ala

July 11 To Authorized attendants and Patients for 10 days 300 Rations @ 29 1/2 Cent per Ration \$ 88 50

1867 in A/c with Subsistence Department

July 11 By Supplies drawn from Subsistence Department on Provision Returns from July 11<sup>th</sup> to July 20<sup>th</sup>

Issues				
75 pounds	Pork	@	11 1/2 Cent per lb	\$ 8 43 7/8
250 pounds	Tender Beef	@	16 " " "	40 00
197 1/2 pounds	Flour	@	8 1/2 " " "	16 76 1/2
15 pounds	Rice	@	10 1/2 " " "	1 57 1/2
20 pounds	Stomping	@	1 3/5 " " "	32
8 pounds	Coffee	@	32 1/2 " " "	2 60
1 1/2 pounds	Tea	@	\$1 36 " " "	2 04
30 pounds	Sugar	@	11 1/2 " " "	3 45
2 1/2 pounds	Beans	@	21 1/4 " " "	52 7/8
12 pounds	Lard	@	10 " " "	1 20
				\$ 76 91 1/2

Purchased				
50 pounds	Pork	@	15 Cent per lb	7 50
5 Doz	Eggs	@	30 " " Doz	1 50
3 pounds	Butter	@	50 " " lb	1 50
5 Cabbages		@	40 " each	2 00
50 pounds	Ice	@	5 " per 10	2 50
9 Chickens		@	50 " each	4 50
				\$ 19 50



1867 Anderson Hospital Montgomery Ala

July 21 To Authorized Attendants and Patients for 10  
Days 335 1/2 Rations @ 29 1/2 Cents per Ration \$ 98 75

1867 in A/c with Subsistence Department  
By Supplies drawn from Subsistence Department  
on Services Return from July 21<sup>st</sup> to July 31, 1867

Issued

309 pounds Flour	@ 8 1/2 Cents per lb	\$ 26 26 1/2
75 pounds Pork	@ 11 1/4 " " "	8 43 3/4
30 pounds Rice	@ 10 1/2 " " "	3 15 -
20 pounds Ham	@ 1 3/5 " " "	32 -
45 pounds Sugar	@ 11 1/2 " " "	5 17 1/2
34 pounds Coffee	@ 32 1/2 " " "	7 80
12 pounds Soap	@ 10 " " "	1 20
1 1/4 pounds Candles	@ 21 1/2 " " "	27 -
1 Gallon Molasses	@ 75 " " Gall	75 -
1 Gallon Vinegar	@ 23 " " "	23 -
1/2 Pound Peppers	@ 55 " " lb	27 1/2
1 Can Tomatoes	@ 25 " " Can	25 -
100 pounds Green Med	@ 3 3/8 " " lb	3 62 1/2
		\$ 57 74 1/4

Purchased

1 Bul Potatoes	@ \$6. per bu	\$ 6 -
5 Do Eggs	@ 20 Cents per do	1 00
2 pounds Butter	@ 50 " " lb	1 -
5 Cabbages	@ 40 " " each	2 -
100 pounds Ice	@ 5 - " " lb	5 -
7 1/2 Gallons Milk	@ 60 " " Gall	4 50
1 Do Lemons	@ \$1 per do	1 -
		\$ 21 -



1867 Home Colony Hospital Montgomery Ala

July 1 Dr. Authorized Attendants and Patients for 10 days 520 Rations @ 29 1/2 per Ration \$ 153 40

1867 in Ac with Subsistence Department

By Supplies drawn from Subsistence Department in provision Returns from July 1st to July 10th

Issues

585 pounds Flour	@	8 1/2 Cents per lb	\$ 49 72 1/2
650 pounds Beef	@	16 " " "	10 24 -
45 pounds Beans	@	6 1/4 " " "	2 81 1/4
20 pounds Rice	@	10 1/2 " " "	2 10
40 pounds Coffee	@	3 1/2 " " "	1 3
75 pounds Sugar	@	11 1/2 " " "	8 62 1/2
1 Gall Vinegar	@	23 " " "	23
6 1/4 pounds Candles	@	21 1/4 " " "	1 33
20 pounds Soap	@	10 " " "	2
19 pounds Salt	@	1 3/4 " " "	27 1/2
1 1/2 pounds Pepper	@	55 " " "	83 1/4
3 Cans Tomatoes	@	25 " " "	75
2 Gallons Molasses	@	75 " " "	1 50
200 pounds Corn Meal	@	3 5/8 " " "	7 25
			\$ 194 34 1/2

Purchased

1 Bag Potatoes	@	\$ 6.00 per bag	6
75 pounds Onions	@	15 Cents per lb	11 25
4 Do Eggs	@	30 " " "	1 20
3 Pounds Butter	@	50 " " "	1 50
5 Cabbages	@	40 " " "	2
30 pounds Ice	@	5 " " "	1 50
			\$ 23 45



1867 Home Colony Hospital Montgomery Ala

July 11 Dr. Authorized attendants and Patients for 10  
days 490 Rations @ 29 1/2 Cents per Ration \$ 1444 50

July 11 in acc with Subsistence Department

By Supplies drawn from Subsistence Department  
on Provision Returns from July 11 to 20<sup>th</sup>

Issued

201 Pounds	Pork	@	11 1/4 Cents per lb	\$	22	61 1/4
392 Pounds	Flour	@	8 1/2 " "	lb	33	32
30 Pounds	Beans	@	6 1/4 " "	lb	1	87 1/2
20 Pounds	Rice	@	10 1/2 " "	lb	2	10
8 Pounds	Coffee	@	32 1/2 " "	lb	2	60
15 Pounds	Sugar	@	11 1/2 " "	lb	1	72 1/2
1 1/4 Pounds	Lard	@	21 1/4 " "	lb		26 1/4
16 Pounds	Soap	@	10 " "	lb	1	60
15 Pounds	Salt	@	1 3/4 " "	lb		26 1/4
1/4 Pound	Pepper	@	55 " "	lb		13 3/4
1 Gallon	Molasses	@	75 " "	Gall		75
				\$	67	24 1/4

Purchased

3 Bushels	Potatoes	@	\$6. per bu	\$	12	
4 Doz	Eggs	@	25 Cents per Doz		1	20
3 Pounds	Butter	@	50 " "	lb	1	50
1 Bushel	Onions	@	\$3 50 " "	bu	3	50
5	Cabbages	@	40 " "	each	2	
30 Pounds	Ice	@	5 " "	lb	1	50
75 Pounds	Dried Apples	@	15 " "	lb	11	25
				\$	32	95



1867 Home Colony Hospital Montgomery Ala

July 21 Do. Authorized Attendants and Patients for 10 days. 572 Rations @ 29 1/2 Cents per Ration \$ 168 74

in Ac with Subsistence Department

July 21 By Supplies drawn from Subsistence Department on Provision Returns from the 21<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup>

Saved

250 pounds Fresh Beef	@ 16 Cents per lb	\$ 40	
589 Pounds Flour	@ 8 1/2 " " "	50	06 1/2
15 Pounds Beans	@ 6 1/2 " " "		93 1/4
10 Pounds Rice	@ 10 1/2 " " "	1	15
20 Pounds Coffee	@ 32 1/2 " " "	6	50
45 Pounds Sugar	@ 11 1/2 " " "	5	17 1/2
1 Gallon Vinegar	@ 23 " " Gall		23
5 Pounds Candles	@ 21 1/2 " " lb	1	06 1/2
10 Pounds Soap	@ 10 " " lb	1	
7 Pounds Salt	@ 1 3/4 " " lb		12 1/4
1/2 Pound Pepper	@ 55 " " lb		27 1/2
3 Gallons Molasses	@ 75 " " Gall	1	50
6 Cans Tomatoes	@ 25 " " Can	1	50
		\$ 109	41 3/4

Purchased

2 Bush Potatoes	@ \$6. per bush	\$ 12	
4 Do Eggs	@ 30 Cents per doz	1	20
4 Pounds Butter	@ 50 " " lb	2	
1 Bushel Onions	@ \$3.50 " " bush	3	50
6 Cabbages	@ 40 Cents each	2	40
40 Pounds Tea	@ 5 " " lb	2	
6 Cabbages	@ 50 " " each	3	
25 Pounds Cod Fish	@ 15 " " lb	3	75
		\$ 29	85







1867 Forts Colony Hospital. Montgomery Alabama

Aug 11 To Authorized attendants and patients for  
10 days 750 Rations @ 29 1/2 Cents per Ration \$ 221 25

1867 in ac with Subsistence Department

By Supplies drawn from Subsistence Department  
on previous Returns from the 11<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>

Issued

750 Pounds	Truck Beef	@ 16 Cents per lb	\$ 120
484 Pounds	Flour	@ 8 1/2 " " "	66 64
40 Pounds	Rice	@ 10 1/2 " " "	4 20
30 Pounds	Coffee green	@ 35 7/8 " " "	9 26 1/2
75 Pounds	Sugar	@ 11 1/2 " " "	8 62 1/2
1 Gallon	Vinegar	@ 25 " " gals	33
6 1/4 Pounds	Corn Meal	@ 21 1/2 " " "	1 53
24 Pounds	Lard	@ 10 " " "	2 40
31 3/4 Pounds	Salt	@ 13 1/2 " " "	55 3/8
30 Pounds	Beans	@ 6 1/4 " " "	1 87 1/2
2 Gallons	Molasses	@ 75 " " gals	1 50
5 Cans	Tomatoes	@ 25 " " Cans	1 25
			\$ 317 87

Purchased

2 Bbls	Potatoes	@ \$8 per bbl	\$ 16
50 Pounds	Pork	@ 15 Cents per lb	7 50
8 Dozen	Eggs	@ 40 " " doz	3 20
6 Pounds	Butter	@ 50 " " lb	3
8 Pounds	Cheese	@ 35 " " "	2 80
1 Bushel	Onions	@ \$3 50 per bush	3 50
8 Cabbages		@ 30 Cents each	2 40
125 Pounds	Apple fruit	@ 15 " per lb	18 75
150 Pounds	Apples	@ 5 " " "	7 50
			\$ 64 65



1864 Home & Colony Hospital Montgomery Alabama  
 37-38-18  
 Aug 21 To Authorized attendants and Patients for  
 11 days 924 Rations @ 29 1/2 Cents per Ration \$ 272 58

1864 in ac with Subsistence Department  
 21 By Supplies drawn from Subsistence Department  
 on provisions Return from the 21<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup>

Issues

201	Pounds Pork	@	11 1/4 Cents per lb	\$	22	61 1/4
718	7/8 Pounds. Pork	@	8 1/2 " "		67	05 1/2
2	Pounds Beans	@	6 1/2 " "		1	87 1/2
10	Pounds Rice	@	10 1/2 " "		1	05
21	Pounds Coffee grs	@	3 3/4 " "		6	17
3	Pounds Tea	@	1 3/4 " "		4	08
45	Pounds Sugar	@	11 1/2 " "		5	17 1/2
1	Gall Vinegar	@	23 " "			23
8 3/4	Pounds Candles	@	2 1/4 " "		1	86 3/4
28	Pounds Soap	@	10 " "		2	80
12	Pounds Pepper	@	50 " "			24 1/2
2	Gallons Molasses	@	75 " "		1	50
2	Cans Tomatoes	@	25 " "			50
				\$	115	15

Purchased

21	2	Packs Potatoes	@	75 per lb	\$	16
	25	Pounds Fish	@	15 Cents per lb		3 75
	8	Dzen Eggs	@	40 " "		3 20
	6	Pounds Butter	@	50 " "		3
	9	Pounds Cheese	@	35 " "		3 15
	2	Packs Onions	@	3 50 " "		7
	8	Cabbages	@	30 " "		2 40
	100	Pounds Apples	@	5 " "		5
	1	Do Lemons	@	41 per lb		1
				\$	44	50



6 Bus Pot In	\$8.50	\$51-
150 W Fish	15-	22.50
36 Dr Egg	40	14.40
30 W Butter	50	15-
20 W Cheese	35-	10.50
6 Bus Onions	\$3.50	21-
28 Chickens	50 ct	14-
28 Cabbages	35 ct	9.80
150 W App fruit	15 ct	22.50
3 Dr Pot. Match	\$1	3
		\$181.20

125	
<u>375</u>	420
150	
<u>7.5</u>	15.00
	15.00
	50

181.20

13

1 Bus Potatoes		1.50
2 Bus Potatoes	\$7.50	15-
100 W Fish	15-	15
8 Dr Egg	40	3.20
10 W Butter	50	5-
12 W Cheese	35-	4.20
2 Bus Onions	\$3.50	7-
9 Chickens	50	4.50
6 Cabbages	40	2.40
50 App fruit	15-	7.50
3 Bus @ Meat	\$1.25-	3.75-
4 Bus S. Pot	\$1-	4-
		<u>71.55-</u>



1867

May 22

Capt Morgan - Head 2nd

2 Wood Blankets

1 Bed S. Kit

Capt Whitney

2 Wood Blankets

2 Hair Mattresses

1 Iron Bedstead

2 Sheets

Left 17<sup>th</sup> /  
Ret. 24<sup>th</sup> 1867

Capt Hedberg C. D. 15<sup>th</sup> Regt

1 Hair Mattress

3 Hair Pillows

Sep 6/67 Lucy Shelan - Leach

48 Knives - 13 Table Spoons

47 Forks - 42 Plates

4 Bowls - 9 apertures Chunks

2 Tea Pots - 8 Tea Spoons

5 Sauce Pans - 1 Basin

1 Rubber Knife - 1 Carving Knife Fork

Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>

C. C. Badger

3 Knives Forks.

3 Lin Plates

3 Rubber Blankets

1 F Pan

3 Mugs -

2 Sheets



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**Montgomery (Freedmen's Hospital)**

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ALABAMA  
MONTGOMERY

ACCOUNTS OF SUBSISTENCE STORES  
PURCHASED AND ISSUED  
JAN.-APR. 1867

VOL. 99



Form 57.

Monthly Statement of the Hospital Fund of Freedmens  
Hospital at Montgomery Ala for the Month of January 1867.

Dr

2 balance due Hospital last month	59.28
931 Rations being the Number due this Month at 19 1/2 Cts per ration	181.54 1/2
	\$ 240.82 1/2

Cr

Issued

By the following provisions at Contract prices:

200 pounds Pork @ 12 1/2 Cts per lb	25-
42 " Fresh Beef @ 15 1/2 " " "	6-67
931 " " Flour @ 6 " " " "	55-86
91 3/16 " " Storing @ 1 3/4 " " " "	1-46
4 8 " " Tea @ 1 1/2 " " " "	5-61
7 2 1/16 " " Sugar @ 8 1/2 " " " "	6-20
2 Gall. Molasses @ 75 " " " "	1-50
4 7/16 pounds Ada Candles @ 32 " " " "	1-42
14 " " Soap @ 9 3/4 " " " "	1-65 3/4
12 " " Salt @ 1 1/5 " " " "	16 1/5
- 5/8 " " Pepper @ 55 " " " "	34 1/8
6 Cans Tomatoes @ 18 1/2 " " " "	1-11
5 pounds Mrs Vegetables @ 22 " " " "	1-10
	\$ 107 10

Purchased

1 Box Irish Potatoes @ \$5.50 per box	5-50
1 Bush Corn Meal @ 2. " " " "	2-
5 Bush Sweet Potatoes @ 1.50 " " " "	7-50
14 1/2 Doz Eggs @ .50 " " " "	7-25
2 pounds White Sugar @ .25 " " " "	50
1 Kit Mackerel @ 4.50 " " " "	4-50
2 Bush Onions @ 3.75 " " " "	7-50
12 pounds dried Apples @ .15 " " " "	1-80
5 " " Peaches @ .20 " " " "	1-
12 Chickens @ 4.00 each	4-80
2 Bushes Turnips @ 1. " " " "	2-
6 pounds Butter @ .70 " " " "	4-20
8 1/2 " Fish @ .15 " " " "	1-27 1/2
	49 52 1/2

Carry Forward

\$ 156 92 1/2 \$ 240.82 1/2



To Dr. brought forward \$2440  
 By Credit of Issues and Purchases brought forward \$186 92 1/2  
 Total expended 186 92 1/2  
 Balance of Credit this 31<sup>st</sup> of January 1867 \$83 97 1/2  
 Outstanding and unpaid debts

J. Schatz, W. W. Symson of Army in Charge

Dr  
 To balance due Hospital last Month 83 97 1/2  
 938 Rations being the Number due this Month at 25 3/4 cts per ration 241 50 1/4  
 \$325 48 1/4

Cr Issued  
 By the following provisions at Contract prices  
 460 pounds Fresh Beef at 13 1/2 cts per lb 62 10  
 1055 1/4 " Flour at 7 1/2 " " 79 14 3/4  
 73 3/4 " Ham ory at 1 3/5 " " 1 18  
 20 " Rice at 1 1/2 " " 2 10  
 29 7/16 " Coffee at 32 1/2 " " 9 56 1/2  
 4 1/2 " Tea at 1 3/5 " " 6 12  
 140 7/16 " Sugar at 13 " " 18 28 1/2  
 1 1/2 Gallons Vinegar at 34 " " 51  
 11 1/16 pounds Candies at 32 " " 3 7 1/4  
 37 1/2 " Soap at 8 1/2 " " 3 18 3/4  
 17 1/2 " Salt at 1 2/5 " " 24 1/2  
 1 5/8 " Pepper at 55 " " 61 7/8  
 6 Cans Tomatoes at 18 1/2 " " 1 11  
 6 " Jellies at 54 1/6 " " 3 25  
 2 Gallons Molasses at 75 " " 1 50  
 15 pounds Mix Vegetables at 22 " " 3 30  
 196 " Corn Meal at 3 3/8 " " 4 65 1/4  
 Carry forward \$200 65 3/8 325 48 1/4

To Dr. brought forward \$325 48 1/4  
 By Credit brought forward Rations Issued \$200 65 3/8  
 Purchased

Do Eggs	at 40 cts per doz	3	20
" "	at 50 " " "	3	
2 pounds Butter	at 60 " " "	7	20
" Fish	at 15 " " "	15	
4 Bushels Turnips	at 1 " " "	4	
12 Heads Cabbage	at 25 " each	3	
2 Chickens	at 50 " each	6	
5 pounds dried Apples	at 15 " per lb	2	25
4 Gallons Milk	at 60 " " "	2	40
1 Bushels Onions	at 2.30 " Bush	2	30
" Potatoes	at 1.00 " " "	6	
" "	at 1.75 " " "	7	61 35

Total expended 261 95 3/4  
 Balance of Credit this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1867 63 48 1/4  
 Outstanding and unpaid debts

J. Schatz  
 W. W. Symson of Army in Charge

Dr  
 To balance due Hospital last Month \$63 48 1/4  
 855 Rations (Army) being whole Number due this Month  
 at 25 3/4 Cents per Ration \$220 16 1/4  
 \$283 64 3/8

Cr Issued  
 By the following provisions at Contract prices  
 200 1/4 pounds Pork at 10 1/2 cts per lb 21 02 1/2  
 350 " Fresh Beef at 10 1/2 " " 47 25  
 46 7/8 " Flour at 7 1/2 " " 48 52  
 55 1/2 " Ham ory at 1 3/5 " " 89  
 30 " Rice at 10 1/2 " " 3 15  
 Carry forward \$120 83 3/8 283 64 3/8



Dr. Dr brought forward				\$ 283 60
By Credit brought forward Ration Issued				120 83 3/8
38 Pounds Coffee	at 32 1/2 cts per lb	12	35	
3 " Tea	at 36 " " "	4	08	
8 6 1/4 " Sugar	at 13 " " "	11	21 1/4	
3 3/4 " Candles	at 32 " " "	1	30	
12 " Soap	at 8 1/2 " " "	1	02	
11 1/4 " Salt	at 17 1/2 " " "	-	13 3/4	
1 1/4 " Pepper	at 55 " " "	-	68 3/4	
192 " Corn Meal	at 2 3/8 " " "	9	31	
5 Cans Tomatoes	at 18 1/2 " " "		92 1/2	
3 " Jellies	at 54 1/2 " " "	1	62 1/2	
2 Gallons Molasses	at 75 " " "	1	50	
5 Pounds Mice Reglatter	at 22 " " "	1	10	
				\$ 166 00 3/4

Purchased

2 Bbls Irish Potatoes	at \$6.50 per bbl	13	
14 Do Eggs	at 40 cts per doz	2	60
4 Bushels Turnips	at \$1- per bush	4	
8 Pounds Butter	at 60 cts per lb	4	80
12 heads Cabbage	at 40 " each	4	80
20 Pounds Dried Fruit	at 15 " per lb	3	
20 " Cold Fish	at 18 " " "	3	60
1 Bushel Onions	at 3 50 per bush	3	50
4 Gallons Milk	at 60 " Gall	2	40 44 70

Total expended

Balance of Credit this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1867

Outstanding and unpaid debts

\$ 210 70

\$ 72 94 3/4

D. Schatz.  
W. W. Surgeon U.S. Army in Charge

Dr. Balance due Hospital last month				\$ 72 94 3/4
For Rations (Army) being whole Number due this month at 25 3/4 cts per Ration				180 35
				\$ 253 19 3/4

For

Issued

By the following provisions at Contract prices			
200 $\frac{1}{4}$ pounds	Pork	at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts per lb	21 02 $\frac{3}{4}$
287 $\frac{1}{2}$	" Fresh Beef	" 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	38 81 $\frac{1}{4}$
74 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	" Flour	" 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	55 68 $\frac{3}{4}$
6	" Beans	" 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	2 10
23	" Rice	" 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	2 41 $\frac{1}{2}$
3 4 $\frac{3}{8}$	" Coffee	" 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	11 17 $\frac{1}{4}$
3	" Tea	at 36 " "	4 08
99	" Sugar	" 13 " "	12 87
2	Gallons Syrup	" 34 " per Gall	68
5 $\frac{3}{8}$	pounds Soda Candles	" 32 " pound	1 72
25 $\frac{3}{16}$	" Soap	" 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	2 14
23 $\frac{3}{8}$	" Salt	" 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	33
1 $\frac{1}{16}$	" Pepper	" 55 " "	58 $\frac{1}{4}$
2	Gallons Molasses	" 75 " Gallon	1 50
6	Cans Condensed Milk	" 31 " per Can	1 86
92	pounds Corn Meal	" 2 $\frac{3}{8}$ " pound	9 31
86	" Hammy	" 1 $\frac{3}{8}$ " "	2 97 $\frac{1}{4}$
6	Cans Stewed	" 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	1 11
			\$ 140 37 $\frac{1}{8}$

Purchased

2 Bushels Turnips	at \$1- per bush	2	
8 Pounds Butter	" 60 cts per lb	6	
14 Do Eggs	" 40 " " doz	4	
10 Pounds Dried Apples	" 15 " " lb	3	
4 Bushels Potatoes	" \$2.50 " " bush	10	
1/2 Do Chicken	" \$7.50 " " Doz	3	75
20 Pounds Fish	" 15 " per lb	7	50
8 Gallons Milk	" 60 " " Gall	4	80 41 05

Total Expended

Balance of Credit this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 1867

Outstanding and unpaid debts

\$ 211 42 1/4

\$ 41 77 1/2

W. W. Surgeon U.S. Army in Charge



Dr. Dr. brought forward				\$ 283 60
By Credit brought forward Rations Issued				120 83 3/8
38	Pounds Coffee	at 32 1/2 cts per lb	12	35
3	" Tea	at 36 " " "	4	08
8 1/4	" Sugar	at 13 " " "	11	21 1/4
3 3/4	" Candles	at 32 " " "	1	20
12	" Soap	at 8 1/2 " " "	1	02
16 1/4	" Salt	at 1 3/4 " " "	-	15 3/4
1 1/4	" Pepper	at 55 " " "	-	68 3/4
192	" Corn Meal	at 2 3/8 " " "	9	31
5	Cans Tomatoes	at 18 1/2 " " "		92 1/2
3	" Jellies	at 54 1/6 " " "	1	62 1/2
2	Gallons Molasses	at 75 " " "	1	50
5	Pounds Mice Teglatte	at 22 " " "	1	10
				\$ 166 00 3/4

Purchased

2	Bbls Irish Potatoes	at \$6.00 per bbl	13	
144	Do Eggs	at 40 cts per doz	5	60
4	Bushels Turnips	at \$1- per bush	4	
8	Pounds Butter	at 60 cts per lb	4	80
12	heads Cabbage	at 40 " each	4	80
20	Pounds Dried Fruit	at 15 " per lb	3	
20	" Cold Fish	at 18 " " "	3	60
1	Bushel Onions	at 3.50 per bush	3	50
4	Gallons Milk	at 60 " Gall	2	40 44 70

Total expended				210 70
Balance of Credit the 30 <sup>th</sup> day of March 1867				\$ 72 90
Outstanding and unpaid debt				-

J. Schatz  
W. W. Sargent U.S. Army in Charge

Dr. Balance due Hospital last month				\$ 72 94 3/4
400 Rations (Army) being whole Number due this month at 25 3/4 cts per Ration				150 25
				\$ 253 19 3/4

Issued

By the following provisions at Contract prices			
200 1/4 pounds	Pork	at 10 1/2 cts per lb	21 02 1/2
28 1/2 "	Fresh Beef	" 10 1/2 " "	38 81 1/2
74 2 1/2 "	Flour	" 7 1/2 " "	55 68 3/4
60 "	Beans	" 3 1/2 " "	2 10
23 "	Rice	" 10 1/2 " "	2 41 1/2
32 + 3/8 "	Coffee	" 32 1/2 " "	11 17 1/4
3 "	Tea	" \$1. <u>36</u> " "	4 08
99 "	Sugar	" 13 " "	12 87
2 Gallons	Vinegar	" 34 + " per Gall	68
5 3/8 pounds	Soda Candles	" 32 " pound	1 72
25 3/16 "	Soap	" 8 1/2 " "	2 14 +
23 3/8 "	Salt	" 1 7/8 " "	33
1 1/16 "	Pepper	" 55 " "	58 1/2
2 Gallons	Molasses	" 75 " Gallon	1 50
6 Cans	Condensed Milk	" 31 " per Can	1 86
92 pounds	Corn Meal	" 2 3/8 " pound	9 31
86 "	Hammy	" 1 3/5 " "	2 97 1/2
6 Cans	Tomatoes	" 18 1/2 " "	1 11
			\$ 140 37 1/2

Purchased

4	Bushels Turnips	at \$1- per bush	2	
8	Pounds Butter	at 60 cts per lb	6	
4	Do Eggs	at 40 " per doz	4	
10	Pounds Dried Apples	at 15 " per lb	3	
4	Bushels Potatoes	at \$2.50 " per bush	10	
4	Do Chicken	at \$7.50 " per Doz	3	75
10	Pounds Fish	at 15 " per lb	7	50
8	Gallons Milk	at 60 " Gall	4	80 41 05

Total Expended				211 42 1/2
Balance of Credit the 30 <sup>th</sup> day of April 1867				41 77 1/2
Outstanding and unpaid debt				-

W. W. Sargent U.S. Army in Charge



Dr

To Balance due Hospital last month \$ 41  
 732 1/2 Rations (Army), being the whole number due this mo. at 25 1/2 Cts per Ration 210  
 \$ 252 3/4

Cr

Issued

By the following provisions at Contract prices  
 75 Pounds Pork at 10 1/2 Cts per lb \$ 7 87 1/2  
 250 Pounds Fresh Beef at 16 " " " 40 -  
 698 1/2 Pounds Flour at 8 " " " 55 89 1/2  
 45 Pounds Beans at 3 1/2 " " " 1 57 1/2  
 20 Pounds Rice at 10 1/2 " " " 2 10  
 16 Pounds Coffee at 32 1/2 " " " 5 20  
 4 1/2 Pounds Tea at \$1.36 " " " 6 12  
 93 3/4 Pounds Sugar at 9 1/2 " " " 8 67 1/2  
 1 Gallon Vinegar at 34 " " " 34  
 3 1/2 Pounds Candies at 22 3/4 " " " 57  
 19 Pounds Soap at 10 " " " 1 90  
 25 5/16 Pounds Salt at 17 1/2 " " " 36 1/4  
 1/2 Pound Pepper at 55 " " " 37 1/2  
 6 Pounds Mixed Vegetables at 22 " " " 1 32  
 2 Cans Jelly at 54 1/6 " " " 1 08 1/4  
 \$ 133 28 3/4

Purchased

9 Chickens at 63 Cents each \$ 5 67  
 7 1/2 Pounds Cold Fish at 15 Cents per lb 11 25  
 10 Pounds Butter at 60 " " " 6 -  
 10 Do Eggs at 40 " " " 4 -  
 30 Pounds dried Apples at 12 " " " 4 20  
 4 Bushels Potatoes at \$2.50 per bush 10 -  
 10 Gallons Milk at 60 Cents per Gall 6 -  
 6 Heads of Cabbage at 40 Cents each 2 40  
 3 dozen Matches at 50 Cents per doz 1 50  
 Total Expended \$184 60 3/4  
 Balance of Credit this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 1867 \$ 67 71  
 Outstanding & unpaid debt

J. Schatz  
 Port Major W. W. Sangerson 4/2

Dr

To Balance due Hospital last month \$ 67 76  
 2 Rations being the whole number due this month at 25 1/2 Cts per Ration 244 44  
 \$ 312 71

Issued

By the following provisions at Contract prices  
 200 1/4 Pounds of Pork at 10 1/2 Cents per lb 21 02 1/2  
 250 Pounds Fresh Beef at 16 " " " 40 -  
 28 Pounds Flour at 8 " " " 66 24  
 45 Pounds Beans at 3 1/2 " " " 1 57 1/2  
 20 Pounds Rice at 10 1/2 " " " 2 10  
 16 Pounds Coffee at 32 1/2 " " " 5 20  
 4 1/2 Pounds Tea at 1 36 " " " 4 08  
 95 Pounds Sugar at 9 1/2 " " " 9 71 1/2  
 3 Gallons Vinegar at 34 " " " 1 02  
 3 3/4 Pounds Candies at 22 3/4 " " " 85 1/4  
 18 Pounds Soap at 10 " " " 2 80  
 11 1/2 Pounds Salt at 12 1/2 " " " 12 3/4  
 3 1/4 Pounds Pepper at 55 " " " 41 1/4  
 3 Gallons Molasses at 70 " " " 2 25  
 5 Pounds Mixed Vegetables at 22 " " " 1 10  
 2 Cans Tomatoes at 25 " " " 50  
 5 Pounds White Sugar at 22 " " " 1 10  
 \$ 163 74 1/2

Purchased

1 Bushel Potatoes at 50 per bu 10  
 2 Pounds Fish at 15 Cents per lb 7 50  
 5 Do Eggs at 40 " " " 4 50  
 8 Pounds Butter at 20 " " " 4  
 1 Bushel Onions at \$3.50 per bush 3 50  
 8 Cabbages at 40 Cents each 3 20  
 25 Pounds Tea at 2 " " " 6 35  
 8 Pounds Cheese at 35 " " " 2 80  
 40 Pounds dried Fruit at 15 " " " 6  
 1 Doany form as D \$ 47 75  
 163 77 1/2 312 71



Amount last forward	\$	47	45	163	77 1/2	812
9 Chickens @ 50 Cents each		4	50			
7 1/2 Gallons Milk @ 60 " per Gall		4	50			
1 Do Lemons @ \$1. per Do		1		57	75	
Total Expended						\$ 221 50
Balance of Credit this 30th of June 1867	\$	91				
Outstanding and unpaid debts						

P. Schatz  
W. W. Sing. in charge

Dr						
To Balance due Hospital last month	\$	91				
905 1/2 Rations being the whole Number due this Mo at 29 1/2 Cents per Ration		281	87			
	\$	373				

By	Issued					
By the following provisions at Contract prices						
150 Pounds Pork @ 11 1/4 Cts per lb	\$	16	87 1/2			
40 Pounds Ham @ 1 1/2 " " "			60			
250 Pounds Fresh Beef @ 16 " " "		40				
866 1/4 Pounds Flour @ 8 1/2 " " "		73	63 1/2			
30 Pounds Beans @ 6 1/4 " " "		1	87 1/2			
55 Pounds Rice @ 10 1/2 " " "		5	77 1/2			
48 Pounds Coffee @ 12 1/2 " " "		15	60			
1 1/2 Pounds Tea @ \$1.25 " " "		2	04			
120 Pounds Sugar @ 11 1/2 " " "		13	80			
3 Gallons Vinegar @ 20 " " Gall			46			
5 Pounds Candles @ 21 1/2 " " lb		1	06 1/2			
36 Pounds Soap @ 10 " " "		3	60			
11 1/4 Pounds Salt @ 1 1/4 " " "			19 1/2			
1 1/4 Pounds Pepper @ 55 " " "			68 1/2			
3 Cans Tomatoes @ 25 " " Can			75			
2 Gallons Molasses @ 75 " " Gall		1	50			
100 Pounds Corn Meal @ 3 1/2 " " lb		3	62 1/2			
being forward	\$	182	11 1/4	373	05 1/4	

Amount brought forward	\$	182	11 1/4	373	05 1/4	
Purchased						
3 Bush Potatoes @ \$6. per bu		12				
50 Pounds Fish @ 15 Cents per lb		7	50			
15 Do Eggs @ 30 " " do		4	50			
9 Pounds Butter @ 50 " " lb		4				
1 Bushel Onions @ \$3.50 " " bush		3	50			
10 Cabbages @ 40 " each		4				
200 Pounds Ice @ 5 " per lb		10				
50 Pounds Dried Fruit @ 15 " " "		7	50			
9 Chickens @ 50 " each		4	50			
7 1/2 Gallons Milk @ 60 " per Gall		4	50			
1 Do Lemons @ \$1. per do		1		63		
Total expended						\$ 245 11 1/4
Balance						127 94
By Error Abstract for Month of June 67. 5 1/2 mis. registered						1 10
Balance of Credit this 31st of July 1867	\$	129				04
Outstanding and unpaid debts						

P. Schatz  
W. W. Sing. in charge

Dr						
To Balance due Home Colony Hospital last month	\$	175	13 1/4			
" Balance due Auditors Hospital last month	\$	129	04			
343 1/2 Rations being the whole Number due this Mo at 29 1/2 Cents per Ration		718	53			
	\$	1022	19 1/4			

By	Issued					
By the following provisions at Contract prices						
412 Pounds Pork @ 11 1/4 Cents per lb	\$	45	22 1/2			
1125 Pounds Fresh Beef @ 16 " " "		180	00			
2356 1/4 Pounds Flour @ 8 1/2 " " "		200	58 1/2			
120 Pounds Beans @ 6 1/4 " " "		7	50			
40 Pounds Rice @ 10 1/2 " " "		7	35			
being forward	\$	440	41	1022	19 1/4	







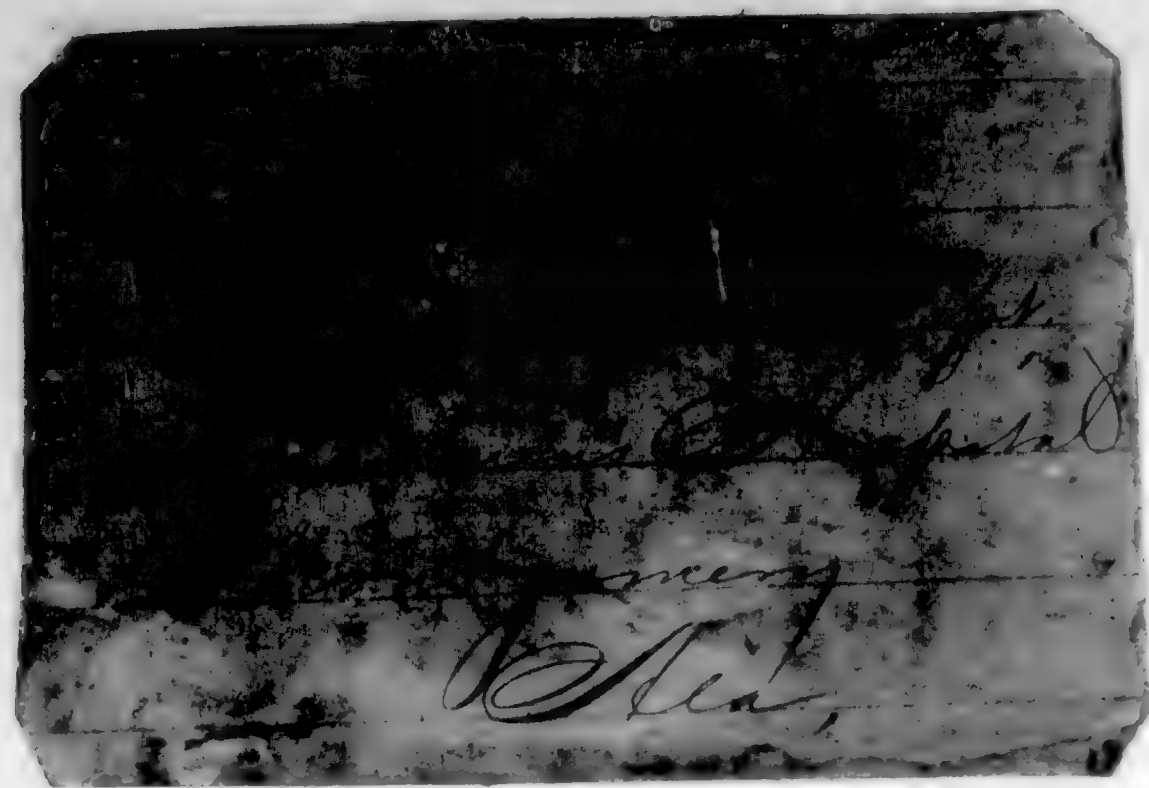
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Freedom's Hospital at Montgomery Ala with Subsistence Department

1867

May 1<sup>st</sup>

To Authorized Attendants and patients for ten days 230 Army Rations at 28 3/4 Cents

\$ 66 12 1/2

By Supplies drawn from Subsistence Department on provision Returns from May 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>

Issues

250 pounds	Fresh Beef	at 16 Cents per lb	\$ 40	
225 "	Flour	" 8 " " "	18	
15 "	Beans	" 3 1/2 " " "	52 1/2	
8 "	Coffee	" 32 1/2 " " "	2 60	
1 1/2 "	Tee	" \$1 36 " " "	2 04	
30 "	Sugar	" 9 1/4 " " "	2 77 1/2	
1 Gall	Vinegar	" 34 " " Gall	34	
8 1/2 pounds	Salt	" 1 1/2 " " "	11 1/2	
2 Can	Jellies	" 5 1/2 1/2 " " Can	1 08 1/2	
6 pounds	Mixed Vegetable	" 22 " " "	1 32	
			\$ 68	79 1/2

Purchases

3 Chickens	at	63 Cents each	\$	1 89
25 Pounds Good Fish	at	15 " per lb		3 75
23 " Butter	at	60 " " "		1 80
3 Doz Eggs	at	40 " " Doz		1 20
10 Pounds Apples	at	15 " " "		1 50
1 Bushel Potatoes	at	\$2 50 " bush		2 50
3 Gallons Milk	at	60 " " Gall		1 80
2 Head Cabbage	at	40 " each		80

Issues

196 pounds	Flour	at 8 Cents per lb	15 68	
15 "	Beans	" 3 1/2 " " "	52 1/2	
10 "	Rice	" 10 1/2 " " "	1 05	
1 1/2 "	Tee	" \$1 36 " " "	2 04	
30 "	Sugar	" 9 1/4 " " "	2 77 1/2	
2 1/2 "	Candles	" 22 3/4 " " "	57	
10 "	Soup	" 10 " " "	1	
9 "	Salt	" 1 2/5 " " "	18 1/4	
			\$ 33	74 1/2

Carry forward

\$ 107 81

May 11<sup>th</sup>

To 250 Army Rations at 28 3/4 Cents

\$ 73 31 1/4

Carry forward

\$ 139 40



1867

May 11 To Amount brot forward

\$ 189 45%

May 21 To 247 1/2 Army Rations at 38 3/4 Cents

\$ 71 15%

May 31 Issues deducted

\$ 133 38 1/4

Purchased

\$ 51 32

To Balance for the Month of May

\$ 35 98

By Amount brot forward

\$ 107 81

Purchases

3 Chickens	at 63 Cents each	1	89
25 Pounds Good Fish	at 15 Cents per lb	3	75
3 Butter	at 60 " " "	1	80
3 Doz Eggs	at 40 " " "	1	20
10 Pounds Apples	at 15 " " "	1	50
1 Bushel Potatoes	at \$2.50 " " bush	2	50
3 Gallons Milk	at 60 " " Gall	1	80
2 Heads Cabbage	at 40 " each		80

\$ 15 24

Issues

45 Pounds Pork	at 10 1/2 Cents per lb	7	87 1/2
27 1/4 " Flour	at 8 " " "	22	31 1/2
10 " Beans	at 5 1/2 " " "		53 1/2
10 " Rice	at 10 1/2 " " "	1	05
8 " Coffee	at 32 1/2 " " "	2	60
1 1/2 " Tea	at \$1.26 " " "	2	04
33 1/4 " Sugar	at 9 1/4 " " "	3	12 1/4
9 " Soap	at 10 " " "		90
4 " Salt	at 12 1/2 " " "		11 1/2
1/2 " Pepper	at 55 " " "		27 1/2

\$ 40 71 1/4

Purchases

3 Chickens	at 63 Cents each	1	89
25 Pounds Good Fish	at 15 Cents per lb	3	75
4 " Butter	at 60 " " "	2	40
4 Doz Eggs	at 40 " " "	1	60
10 Pounds Apples	at 15 " " "	1	50
2 Bushels Potatoes	at \$2.50 " " bush	5	
4 Gallons Milk	at 60 " " Gall	2	40
2 Heads Cabbage	at 40 " each		80
3 Doz Matches	at 50 " " Doz	1	50

\$ 20 84



1867

Madison Hospital Montgomery Ala

June 1<sup>st</sup> To Authorized attendants and patients for  
10 days 260 Rations at 28<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Cents per Rat \$ 74 75

4 To 42 Rations at 28<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Cents \$ 12 07

11 To 360 Rations at 28<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Cents \$ 74 75

Carry forward \$ 161 57

in Ac with Subsistence Department

By Supplies drawn from Subsistence Department on  
provision Returns from June 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>

Issues

200 1/2	Pounds	Pork	@ 8 Cents	21	12 7/2
125	Pounds	Fresh Beef	@ 16 "	20	
293	Pounds	Flour	@ 8 "	33	44
15	Pounds	Beans	@ 3 1/2 "		52 1/2
10	Pounds	Rice	@ 10 1/2 "	1	05
8	Pounds	Coffee	@ 32 1/2 "	2	60
1 1/2	Pounds	Tea	@ \$1 25 "	2	04
30	Pounds	Sugar	@ 9 1/4 "	2	77 1/2
2	Gallons	Vinegar	@ 34 "		68
8	Pounds	Soap	@ 10 "		80
1	Gallon	Molasses	@ 75 "		75
				\$	75 68 1/2

Purchases

1	Bal	Potatoes	@ \$5	5	
5	Dz	Eggs	@ 30 Cents	1	50
2	Pounds	Butter	@ 50 "	1	
1/2	Bushel	Onions	@ \$3 50	1	75
2	Head	Cabbages	@ 40 Cents		80
25	Pounds	Lard	@ 5 "	1	25
2	Pounds	Cheese	@ 35 "		70
10	Pounds	Dried Fruit	@ 15 "	1	50
3	Chickens		@ 50 "	1	50
				\$	15

Issues

339	Pounds	Flour	@ 8 Cents	27	12
3	Pounds	Beans	@ 3 1/2 "	1	05
10	Pounds	Rice	@ 10 1/2 "	1	05
16	Pounds	Coffee	@ 32 1/2 "	5	20
45	Pounds	Sugar	@ 9 1/4 "	4	16 1/2
3 3/4	Pounds	Candies	@ 22 3/4 "		85 1/2
12	Pounds	Soap	@ 10 "	1	20
				\$	40 63 1/2

Carry forward \$ 131 32



1867  
 Jan " To Amount brot Forward \$ 161

21 St. 271 Ration w 28 3/4 Cents \$ 83

Carry forward \$ 244

in of with Subsistence 19 of in tent

1/2 lb Corn Meal 12 1/2 Cents  
 3/4 lb Corn Meal 55 "  
 1 Gallon Molasses 75 "  
 5 lb Corn Meal 22 "

Purchases

25 Pounds Fish w 15 Cents 3 75  
 5 Do Eggs w 30 " 1 50  
 3 Pounds Butter w 50 " 1 50  
 3 Cabbages w 20 " 1 20  
 5 Pounds Ice w 5 " 2 50  
 3 Pounds Cheese w 35 " 1 05  
 15 Pounds Dried Fruit w 15 " 2 25  
 3 Chickens w 50 " 1 50  
 1/2 Do Lemons w \$1 - 50  
 5 Gallons Milk w 60 " 3 00

Issues

125 Pounds Fish 16 Cents 20  
 196 Pounds Flour w 8 " 15 68  
 10 Pounds Rice w 10 1/2 " 1 05  
 1 1/2 Pounds Tea w \$1 36 2 04  
 30 Pounds Sugar w 9 1/4 " 2 77 1/2  
 1 Gallon Vinegar w 34 34  
 8 Pounds Soap w 10 " 80  
 1 Gallon Molasses w 75 75  
 2 Cans Tomatoes w 25 " 50  
 5 Pounds W Sugar w 22 " 1 10

Purchases

1 Bbl Potatoes w \$5 5  
 25 Pounds Fish w 15 Cents 3 75  
 5 Do Eggs w 30 " 1 50

Carry forward \$ 207 77 1/2



1867	Inches Hoped Montgomery		Alameda	67
June 21	To Aunt but from a d		\$ 244	
June 3	2. Same	\$ 163	77 1/2	
	Purchase	57	75	221
	for Month of June		\$ 23	

in Apr with Substantive Department				
By Aunt but from a d			\$ 207	77 1/2
Purchase Cont			10	25
3 pounds Butter	d	50 cents	1	50
1/2 Bushel Onions	"	\$ 3 50	1	75
3 Cabbages	"	40 Cents	1	20
50 pounds Tea	"	5 "	2	50
3 pounds Cheese	"	35 "	1	05
15 pounds dried fruit	"	15 "	2	25
3 Chickens	"	50 "	1	50
1/2 Doz Lemons	"	\$ 1		50
2 1/2 Gallons Milk	"	60 "	1	50
			\$ 221	52 1/2



1867 Home Colony Hospital Montgomery Alabama

June 1<sup>st</sup> To Authorized attendants and patients for  
10 days 490 Rations @ 28 3/4 Cents \$ 140 87

1867 in ac with Subsistence Department  
June 1<sup>st</sup> By Supplies drawn from Subsistence Department  
in payment Return from June 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>

Issues

184 1/2	Pounds of Pork	@	10 1/2 Cents	\$	19	37 1/2
306 1/4	Pounds of Salt Beef	@	16 "		49	
552 1/4	Pounds of Lard	@	8 "		44	18
36	Pounds of Beans	@	3 1/2 "		1	26
24	Pounds of Rice	@	10 1/2 "		2	52
39 3/16	Pounds of Coffee	@	32 1/2 "		12	73 1/2
43 1/2	Pounds of Sugar	@	9 1/4 "		6	80
4 3/4	Gallons of Vinegar	@	34 "		1	61 1/2
6 1/8	Pounds of Canned Apples	@	22 3/4 "		1	39 1/4
19 5/8	Pounds of Soup	@	10 "		1	95 1/2
18	Pounds of Salt	@	12 1/5 "			25
1 1/4	Pounds of Peppers	@	55 "			66 1/4
2	Gallons of Molasses	@	75 "		1	50
5	Pounds of Mixed Vegetables	@	22 "		1	10
2	Gallons of Jelly	@	52 1/16 "		1	08 1/2
196	Pounds of Corn Meal	@	2 3/8 "		4	65 1/8
				\$	150	08

Purchases

1	Bu Potatoes	@	\$5		5	
25	Pounds of Fish	@	15 Cents		3	75
4	Do Eggs	@	3 "		1	20
3	Pounds of Butter	@	50 "		1	50
1	Bushel Onions	@	\$3 50		3	50
4	Cabbages	@	40 Cents		1	60
45	Pounds of Dried Apples	@	15 "		11	25
25	Pounds of Cured Fish	@	15 "		3	75
				\$	31	55



1867 Home Colony Hospital Montgomery Alabama  
 June 11 Dr. Antonio's Attendants and patient for  
 10 days 475 Rations @ 28 3/4 Cents \$ 136 50

in Op with Subsistence Department  
 By Supplies drawn from Subsistence Department  
 on provision Returns from June 11<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>

Issues				
3 1/2	pounds	Fresh Beef	@ 16 Cents	50
53 1/4	pounds	Flour	@ 8 "	42 72
37 1/2	pounds	Beans	@ 3 1/2 "	1 31 1/2
22 1/2	pounds	Rice	@ 10 1/2 "	2 36 1/4
20 1/2	pounds	Apples	@ 32 1/2 "	6 50
30	pounds	Sugar	@ 9 1/4 "	2 77 1/2
1	Gallon	Pineapple	@ 3 1/2 "	34
2 1/2	pounds	Candles	@ 22 3/4 "	57
19	pounds	Soap	@ 10 "	1 90
17 3/4	pounds	Salt	@ 1 2/5 "	25 1/4
1	Gallon	Molasses	@ 75 "	75
				\$ 109 49

Purchases				
3	Bales	Potatoes	@ \$ 5	10
25	pounds	Fish	@ 15 Cents	3 75
4	Doz	Eggs	@ 25 "	1 20
3	pounds	Butter	@ 50 "	1 50
4	Cabbages		@ 40 "	1 60
50	pounds	Lard	@ 5 "	2 50
5	pounds	Cheese	@ 35 "	1 75
6	Chickens		@ 50 "	3
				\$ 25 30







1867

Providence Hospital Montgomery Ala

July 1st To Authorized attendants and Patients for 10  
days 320 Rations @ 29 1/2 Cents per Ration \$ 94

1867

in acc with Subsistence Department

By Supplies drawn from Subsistence Department  
on provisions returns from July 1st to 10th

Issues

360 pounds	Flour	@	8 1/2 Cents per lb.	\$	30 60
30 pounds	Beans	@	6 1/4 " " "		1 57 1/2
10 pounds	Rice	@	10 1/2 " " "		1 05
16 pounds	Coffee	@	32 1/2 " " "		5 20
45 pounds	Sugar	@	11 1/2 " " "		5 17 1/2
1 Gallon	Vinegar	@	23 " " Case		23
1 1/4 pounds	Candles	@	21 1/4 " " "		26 1/4
12 pounds	Soap	@	10 " " "		1 20
11 1/4 pounds	Salt	@	1 3/4 " " "		19 1/2
3 1/4 pounds	Pepper	@	55 " " "		181 1/2
2 lbs	Tomatoes	@	25 " " Case		50
1 Gallon	Molasses	@	75 " " Case		75
					\$ 47 45 1/2

Purchases

1 Bag	Potatoes	@ \$6.	per lb.	\$	6
5 Do	Eggs	@ 30 Cents per Doz			1 50
3 pounds	Butter	@ 50 " " "			1 50
1 Basket	Onions	@ \$3 50 " " bush			3 50
50 pounds	Lard	@ 5 " " "			2 50
50 pounds	Dried fruit	@ 15 " " "			7 50
					\$ 22 50



1867 *Indians Hospital Montgomery Ala*

July 11 Do Authorized attendants and Patients for 10 days 300 Rations @ 29 1/2 Cent per Ration \$ 88 50

1867 in acc with Subsistence Department

July 11 By Supplies drawn from Subsistence Department on Provision Returns from July 11<sup>th</sup> to July 20<sup>th</sup>

Spent

75 pounds	Pork	@	11 1/2 Cent per lb	\$	8	43 3/4
250 pounds	Fresh Beef	@	16 " " "		40	
197 1/2 pounds	Flour	@	8 1/2 " " "		16	76 1/2
15 pounds	Rice	@	10 1/2 " " "		1	57 1/2
20 pounds	Hominy	@	1 3/5 " " "			32
8 pounds	Coffee	@	32 1/2 " " "		2	60
1 1/2 pounds	Tea	@	\$1 36 " " "		2	04
30 pounds	Sugar	@	11 1/2 " " "		3	45
2 1/2 pounds	Candles	@	21 1/2 " " "			52 1/4
12 pounds	Lard	@	10 " " "		1	20
					\$	76 91 1/4

Purchased

50 pounds	Flour	@	15 Cent per lb		7	50
5 Do	Eggs	@	30 " " "		1	50
3 pounds	Butter	@	50 " " "		1	50
5 Cabbages		@	40 " each		2	
50 pounds	Onion	@	5 " per lb		2	50
9 Chickens		@	50 " each		4	50
					\$	19 50



1867 Anderson Hospital Montgomery Ala

July 21 To Authorized Attendants and Patients for 10 days 335 1/2 Rations @ 29 1/2 Cents per Ration \$ 98 75

1867 in c/o with Subsistence Department

July 21 By Supplies drawn from Subsistence Department on Provision Return from July 21<sup>st</sup> to July 31, 1867

Issues

309 pounds Flour	@ 8 1/2 Cents per lb	\$ 26 26 1/2
45 pounds Pork	@ 11 1/4 " " "	8 43 3/4
20 pounds Rice	@ 10 1/2 " " "	3 15
20 pounds Hominy	@ 1 7/8 " " "	32
45 pounds Sugar	@ 11 1/2 " " "	5 17 1/2
24 pounds Coffee	@ 32 1/2 " " "	7 80
12 pounds Soap	@ 10 " " "	1 20
1 1/4 pounds Candles	@ 21 1/4 " " "	27
1 Gallon Molasses	@ 75 " " Gall	75
1 Gallon Vinegar	@ 23 " " "	23
1/2 pound Peppers	@ 55 " " "	27 1/2
1 Can Tomatoes	@ 25 " " Can	25
100 pounds Corn Meal	@ 3 3/8 " " "	3 62 1/2
		\$ 57 74 1/4

Purchased

1 Bag Potatoes	@ \$6. per bu	\$ 6
5 Do Eggs	@ 30 Cents per do	1 50
2 pounds Butter	@ 50 " " "	1
5 Cabbages	@ 40 " each	2
100 pounds Ice	@ 5 " per lb	5
1/2 Gallons Milk	@ 60 " " Gall	4 50
1 Do Lemons	@ \$1 per do	1
		\$ 21



1867 Home Colony Hospital Montgomery Ala

July 1 To Authorized Attendants and Patients for 10 days 520 Rations @ 29 1/2 pr Rations \$ 153 4

1867 in Ac with Subsistence Department

July 1 By Supplies drawn from Subsistence Department in provisions Returns from July 1<sup>st</sup> to July 10<sup>th</sup>

Issues

585 Pounds Flour	@	8 1/2 Cents pr lb	\$	49 72 1/2
650 Pounds Beef	@	16 " " "		10 40
45 Pounds Beans	@	6 1/4 " " "		2 81 1/4
20 Pounds Rice	@	10 1/2 " " "		2 10
40 Pounds Coffee	@	32 1/2 " " "		13
75 Pounds Sugar	@	11 1/2 " " "		8 62 1/2
1 Gall Vinegar	@	23 " " "		23
6 1/4 Pounds Candles	@	21 1/4 " " "		1 33
20 Pounds Soap	@	10 " " "		2
19 Pounds Salt	@	1 3/4 " " "		27 1/2
1 1/2 Pounds Pepper	@	55 " " "		83 1/4
3 Cans Tomatoes	@	25 " " "		75
2 Gallons Molasses	@	75 " " "		1 50
200 Pounds Corn Meal	@	3 5/8 " " "		7 25
			\$	194 34 1/2

Purchased

1 Bag Potatoes	@	6 " " "	\$	6
75 Pounds Pick	@	15 Cents pr lb		11 25
4 Do Eggs	@	50 " " "		1 20
3 Pounds Butter	@	50 " " "		1 50
5 Cabbages	@	40 " " "		2
30 Pounds Ice	@	5 " " "		1 50
			\$	23 45



1867 Home Army Hospital Montgomery Ala

July 11 Dr. Authorized attendants and Patients for 10 days 490 Rations @ 29 1/2 Cents per Ration \$ 144 45

in A/c with Subsistence Department

By Supplies drawn from Subsistence Department on Provision Returns from July 11 to 20<sup>th</sup>

Issued

201 Pounds	Pork	@	11 1/4 Cents per lb	\$	22	61 1/4
392 Pounds	Flour	"	8 1/2 " " "	lb	33	32
30 Pounds	Beans	"	6 1/4 " " "	lb	1	87 1/2
20 Pounds	Rice	"	10 1/2 " " "	lb	2	10
8 Pounds	Coffee	@	32 1/2 " " "	lb	2	60
15 Pounds	Sugar	"	11 1/2 " " "	lb	1	72 1/2
1 1/4 Pounds	Candles	"	21 1/4 " " "	lb		26 1/4
16 Pounds	Soup	"	10 " " "	lb	1	60
15 Pounds	Salt	"	1 3/4 " " "	lb		26 1/4
1/4 Pound	Pepper	"	55 " " "	lb		13 3/4
1 Gallon	Molasses	"	75 " " "	Gall		75
					\$	67 24 1/4

Purchased

3 Bushels	Potatoes	"	\$6.00 per bush	\$	12	
14 Doz	Eggs	"	30 Cents per Doz		1	20
3 Pounds	Butter	"	50 " " "	lb	1	50
1 Bushel	Onions	"	\$3.00 " " "	bush	3	50
5	Cabbages	"	40 " each		2	
30 Pounds	Tea	"	5 " per lb	lb	1	50
75 Pounds	Dried Apples	"	15 " " "	lb	11	25
					\$	32 95



1867 Home Colony Hospital Montgomery Ala

July 21 Do. Authorized attendants and Patients for 10 days 572 Rations @ 29 1/2 Cents per Ration \$ 168 70

in Ac. with Subsistence Department

21 By Supplies drawn from Subsistence Department on Provision Returns from the 21<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup>

Issued

250	pounds Fresh Beef	@ 16 Cents per lb	\$ 40	
589	pounds Flour	@ 8 1/2 " " "	50	06 1/2
15	pounds Beans	@ 6 1/4 " " "		93 3/4
10	pounds Rice	@ 10 1/2 " " "	1	15
20	pounds Coffee	@ 32 1/2 " " "	6	50
45	pounds Sugar	@ 11 1/2 " " "	5	17 1/2
1	Gallon Vinegar	@ 23 " " Gall		23
5	pounds Candles	@ 21 1/2 " " lb	1	06 1/2
10	pounds Soap	@ 10 " " lb		1
7	pounds Salt	@ 1 3/4 " " lb		12 1/4
1/2	pound Pepper	@ 55 " " lb		27 1/2
3	Galls Molasses	@ 75 " " Gall	1	50
6	bars Tallow	@ 25 " " Can	1	50
			\$ 109	41 3/4

Purchased

3	Bush Potatoes	@ \$6. per bush	\$ 12	
4	Do Eggs	@ 30 Cents per doz	1	20
4	pounds Butter	@ 50 " " lb	2	
1	Bushel Onions	@ \$3 50 " " bush	3	50
6	cabages	@ 40 Cents each	2	40
40	pounds Ice	@ 5 " " lb	2	
6	chickens	@ 50 " " each	3	
25	pounds Head Fish	@ 15 " " lb	3	75
			\$ 29	85



1867 Home Colony Hospital. Montgomery Alabama

25-41-12

Aug 1 To Authorized Attendants and Patients for 10 days 760 Rations at 29 1/2 Cents per Ration \$ 224 20

in 'Ag' with Subsistence Department

11 By Supplies drawn from Subsistence Department and provision returns from the 1st to the 10th

Issues

201	Pounds	Pork	at	11 1/2 Cents per lb	\$ 22 61 1/4
375	Pounds	P. Beef	at	16 " " "	60
424	Pounds	Flour	at	8 1/2 " " "	66 64
60	Pounds	Beans	at	6 1/4 " " "	3 75
20	Pounds	Rice	at	10 1/2 " " "	2 10
30	Pounds	Coffee Gum	at	30 7/8 " " "	9 26 1/2
4 1/2	Pounds	Tea	at	\$1 36 " " "	6 12
75	Pounds	Sugar	at	11 1/2 " " "	8 62 1/2
1	Gallon	Vinegar	at	23 " " gall	23
3 3/4	Pounds	Candles	at	21 1/4 " " lb	79
28	Pounds	Soap	at	10 " " "	2 80
26	Pounds	Salt	at	1 3/4 " " "	45 1/2
1	Pound	Pepper	at	55 " " "	55
196	Pounds	Hamming	at	1 3/5 " " "	3 13 1/5
196	Pounds	Corn Meal	at	3 7/8 " " "	7 10 1/2
2	Gallons	Molasses	at	75 " " gall	1 50
					\$ 195 67

Purchases

2	Bushels	Potatoes	at	\$8. per bu	16
50	Pounds	Fish	at	15 Cents per lb	7 50
8	Dozen	Eggs	at	40 " " doz	3 20
6	Pounds	Butter	at	50 " " lb	3
8	Pounds	Cheese	at	35 " " "	3 80
1	Bushel	Onions	at	\$3.50 " bush	3 50
15	Chickens		at	50 Cents each	7 50
8	Do	abbages	at	30 " each	3 40
1	Do	Birds	at	\$1 per doz	1
150	Pounds	Seal	at	5 Cents per lb	7 50
					\$ 54 40



1867 Home Colony Hospital Montgomery Alabama

Aug 11 To Authorized attendants and patients for  
10 days 750 Rations @ 29 1/2 Cents per Ration \$ 221 25

1867 in ac with Subsistence Department

By Supplies drawn from Subsistence Department  
on provision Returns from the 11<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>

Issued

750 Pounds	Irish Beef	@ 16 Cents per lb	\$ 120
784 Pounds	Flour	@ 8 1/2 " " "	66 64
40 Pounds	Rice	@ 10 1/2 " " "	4 20
30 Pounds	Coffee green	@ 30 7/8 " " "	9 26 1/2
75 Pounds	Sugar	@ 11 1/2 " " "	8 62 1/2
1 Gallon	Vinegar	@ 25 " " gallon	25
6 1/2 Pounds	Corn Meal	@ 21 1/2 " " "	1 33
24 Pounds	S. Soap	@ 10 " " "	2 40
31 3/4 Pounds	Salt	@ 13 1/2 " " "	55 3/8
30 Pounds	Beans	@ 6 1/2 " " "	1 87 1/2
2 Gallons	Molasses	@ 75 " " gallon	1 50
5 Cans	Tomatoes	@ 25 " " Can	1 25
			\$ 317 87

Purchased

2 Bbls	Potatoes	@ \$8 per bbl	\$ 16
50 Pounds	Pork	@ 15 Cents per lb	7 50
8 Dozen	Eggs	@ 40 " " dozen	3 20
6 Pounds	Butter	@ 50 " " lb	3
8 Pounds	Churn	@ 35 " " "	2 80
1 Barrel	Onions	@ \$3 50 " barrel	3 50
8 Cabbages		@ 30 Cents each	2 40
125 Pounds	Dried fruit	@ 15 " " lb	18 75
150 Pounds	Ice	@ 5 " " "	7 50
			\$ 64 65



1864 House Colony Hospital Montgomery Alabama

37-38-18  
 Aug 21 To Authorized attendants and patients for  
 11 days 924 Rations @ 29 1/2 Cents for Ration \$ 272 58

in ac with Subsistence Department  
 21 By Supplies drawn from Subsistence Department  
 on provision Return from the 21<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup>

Issued

201	Pounds Pork	@	11 1/4 Cents per lb	\$	22	61 1/4
788 7/8	Pounds Flour	@	8 1/2 " "		67	56 1/2
30	Pounds Beans	@	6 1/2 " "		1	87 1/2
10	Pounds Rice	@	10 1/2 " "		1	105
20	Pounds Coffee grs	@	3 3/4 " "		6	17
3	Pounds Tea	@	1 3/4 " "		4	18
45	Pounds Sugar	@	11 1/2 " "		5	17 1/2
1	Gall Vinegar	@	23 " "			23
8 3/4	Pounds Candles	@	21 1/4 " "		1	86 3/4
28	Pounds Soap	@	10 " "		2	80
1/2	Pounds Pepper	@	50 " "			25
2	Gallons Molasses	@	75 " "		1	50
2	Cans Tomatoes	@	25 " "			50
				\$	115	18

Purchased

21	2	Packs Potatoes	@	75 per bu	\$	16
	20	Pounds Fish	@	15 Cents per lb		3 75
	8	Dzen Eggs	@	40 " "		3 20
	6	Pounds Butter	@	50 " "		3
	9	Pounds Cheese	@	35 " "		3 15
	2	Packs Onions	@	3 50 " "		7
	8	Cabbages	@	30 " "		2 40
	100	Pounds Apples	@	5 " "		5
	1	Do Lemons	@	50 " "		1
				\$	44	50



6 Bu Potatoes	\$8.50	\$51-
150 lb Chick	15-	22.50
36 Do. Eggs	40	14.40
30 lb Butter	50	15-
30 lb Cheese	35-	10.50
6 Bush Onions	\$3.50	21-
28 Chickens	50 ct	14-
28 Cabbages	35 ct	9.80
15 lb Apples	15 ct	22.50
3 Do Potatoes	Match #1	2
		\$181.20

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375	420
1500	500
7.5	1000
	1500

50

13

1 Bush Turnips		1.50
2 Bush Potatoes	\$7.50	15-
100 lb Fat	15-	15-
8 Do Eggs	40	3.20
10 lb Butter	50	5-
12 lb Cheese	35-	4.20
2 Bush Onions	\$3.50	7-
9 Chickens	50	4.50
6 Cabbages	40	2.40
50 Apples	15-	7.50
3 Bush Meal	\$1.25	3.75
4 Bush S. Pot	\$1-	4-
		71.55



1867

May 22.

Capt Morgan send 2

2 Wood Blankets

1 Bed Sack

Capt Whitney

2 Wood Blankets

2 Hair Mattresses

1 Iron Bedstead

2 Sheets

Apr 17/67  
Rev

Capt Hedley C. D. 15<sup>th</sup> Regt

1 Hair Mattress

3 Hair Pillows

Sep 6/67 Lucy Phelan - leave

48 Knives - 13 Table Spoons

47 Forks - 42 Plates

44 Bowls - 9 apertur dishes

2 Tea Pots - 8 Tea Spoons

5 Sauce Pans - 1 Basin

1 Butcher Knife - 1 Carving Knife Fork

Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> C. C. Badger

3 Knives & Forks

3 Lin Plates

3 Rubber Blankets

1 F. Pen

3 Mugs -

2 Sheets



Roll 27

Target 3

**SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES**  
**Montgomery (Freedmen's Hospital)**

Reports of Patients  
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Sep 10- 24 - 34 - 8 - 4

Sep 10 16-22-5-2  
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 15-28-8-8

Sep 28<sup>th</sup> Top Ward 4-9-8-2  
 Layer a. 8-11-1-0  
 out home 14 15-2-2  
 Total 26-28-6-4

35  
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Hd. Qrs. Dept. Cumberland  
 Medical Director's Office  
 Eastport Mass. Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 1865  
 Special Field Order }  
 No 1  
 I. Acting Staff Surgeon

J. M. Williamson. is hereby directed to report  
 to Major Genl A. J. Smith. Comdg. 16<sup>th</sup> Army  
 Corps. for assignment to duty  
 (Signed) Gen. E. Cooper.  
 Surgeon U. S. Army  
 Medical Director D. C.  
 Acting Staff Surgeon J. M. Williamson.

Hd. Qrs. Detachment  
 Army of the Tennes.  
 Eastport Miss Jan 26<sup>th</sup> 1865  
 Special Order } extract.  
 No 22  
 V. Acting Staff Surgeon J. M.  
 Williamson. having reported at these Head  
 Quarters for duty, is hereby assigned as Senior  
 Surgeon of the Artillery Brigade, and will report  
 to Capt. J. W. Lowell. Comdg. for instructions.

By order of Maj Genl A. J. Smith.  
 (Signed) J. Hough.  
 Act Staff Surgeon J. M. Williamson. Apt. Asst. Genl.



Head Quarters Delachmanns  
Army of the Tenn.  
Eastport Miss Jan 27. 1865

Special orders Extract.  
No 23 )

III. Asst Surgeon O. W. Grandall. 24  
Mr. Drifty Vale is hereby relieved from further duty  
as Senior Surgeon of the Artillery Brigade, and will  
report to Actg Staff Surgeon J. W. Williamson. Senior  
Surgeon in Charge of Artillery Brigade for duty.

By order of Maj. Genl. A. J. Smith.

(Signed) J. W. Hough.  
Asst Adjt Genl.

To  
Senior Surgeon J. W. Williamson.

Head Quarters Artillery Brigade  
Eastport Miss Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 1865

Sir.

Herewith I have the honor to report, that  
having contracted, as Acting Staff Surgeon Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 1865  
with Surgeon Cooper. U.S.A. Medical Director Dep  
of the Cumberland. I have been assigned to duty  
per Special Orders No. 22. Jan 26. 1865. Head Quarters  
Delachmanns Army of the Tenn., and reported  
the following day (Jan 27) to Capt Lowell Comdg  
Artillery Brigade.

Very Respectfully  
J. W. Williamson.  
Act Staff Surgeon

To  
Surgeon General U.S.A. ~  
Washington D.C. ~

Copy sent to Asst Surgeon General Louisville.  
Ky

Head Quarters Artillery Brigade  
Eastport Miss Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> 1865

Sir.

Pursuant to Special Orders No 22. Jan 26. 1865  
Head Quarters Delachmanns Army of the Tenn. I reported on  
Jan 27. to Capt Lowell Comdg Artillery Brigade.

Very Respectfully  
J. W. Williamson.  
Act Staff Surgeon

To

Surgeon Thos W. S. D.  
Med. Dirct. Detach.  
Army of the Tenn  
Maj. Genl. A. J. Smiths Hd. Qrs.

Copy sent to Surgeon Cooper U.S.A. Med. Dirct. Dep  
of the Cumberland Eastport Miss Maj. Genl. Thos W. S. D.

Invoice of Medicines transferred to Staff Surgeon  
J. W. Williamson this first day of February 1865

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|-----|----------------------------------|
| (1) | One Medicine Panacea. Complete.  |
| (1) | One Copy Packards Minor Surgery. |

I certify on honor that the above invoice  
is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) O. W. Grandall.  
Asst. Surg. 24. Mr Drifty Vale

Station: Eastport Miss.



Invoice of Medicals and Hospital Supplies contained in  
Receipts marked W. I. A. Hospital Department. This day issued  
to Dr. J. M. Williamson Act Staff Surgeon.

Articles.	Quant	Articles	Quant
Acacia Pulvis	oz 8	Naloxys	lbs 1/2
Etheris Spiritus Act	oz 16	Tra Black	lbs 3
Ammonia Carb	oz 8	Field Case	no 1
" Ligno	oz 8	Pocket Case	no 1
Campheora	oz 8	Leath Extract Indt.	Case 1
Conatum Adipis	lb 4	Syringe Express, Pump	no 1
" Resine	lb 1	Adhesive Plaster	4ds 3
Chloroform	oz 32	Ichthyocolla Plaster	4ds 3
Collodium	oz 1	Roller Bandages Apt.	4ds 10
Copaiba	oz 16	Silk Saddles for ligatures	oz 10
Extract Cal. Comp.	oz 8	Sponge fine. Small pieces	oz 8
" Spec fluidum	oz 8	Anatomy Scrap	Copy 1
" Zingiberis fld	oz 8	Suspensalony	Copy 1
Ferris Chloridi Linet	oz 16	Emelopsis furnished asst.	no 10
Glycerina	oz 8	Ink 3 oz bottles	no 1
Hythane Inf. Act	oz 4	Ink Stands. tracing	no 1
Magnesia Sulphur	lb 8	Mucilage	bott 1
Morphia Sulphur	oz 1/2	Paper wrapping	lbs 3
Oleum Olive	bott 1	" Wrapping asst.	lbs 4
" Ricini	bott 1	Pens. Ital	no 24
" Scedanthum	bott 1	Pensholders	no 3
Opiu Pulvis	oz 8	Pencils lead	no 6
Pelule Camph	oz 8	Basins tin. wash	no 3
" Leath. Comp.	oz 8	Buckets leather	no 2
Potatis Chloras	oz 8	Keatchet	no 1
Serum Sulphur	oz 10	Muscleas furnished	no 1
Saps	lb 8	Spatulas 8 inch	no 3
Sinapis Inf. pulv.	lb 6	Vials. assorted	4ds 2
Soda Bicarb	oz 8	Bottles	no 53
Spiritus Hummanti	bott 34	Boxes	no 3
Candles	lbs 2	Cans	no 28
Milk Concentrated	lb 16	Pans	no 6

Medical Purveyor Office  
Oriskany Mills Feb 19, 1865.

I certify that the above invoice is correct.  
(Signed) J. M. Williamson  
Act Staff Surg. W. I. A. & Medical Purveyor

Received New Orleans, La. this 27th day of February  
1865. by C. B. White. Apt. Surgeon. W. I. A. Medical Purveyor.  
Department of the Gulf. New Orleans, La. the following Medical  
and Hospital Supplies of Surgeon J. M. Williamson. Act Staff Surgeon.

One (1)	Field Case of Instruments worn & incomplete.
one (1)	Pocket Case of Instruments worn & incomplete.
one (1)	Leath Extracting Case of Instr. worn & incomplete.

duplicated (Signed) C. B. White.  
Apt. Surg. W. I. Army  
Medical Purveyor  
Dept of the Gulf.

Invoice of Medical and Hospital Supplies turned over by C. B.  
White, Apt. Surg. W. I. A. Medical Purveyor. Department of the  
Gulf New Orleans, La. to Act Staff Surgeon J. M. Williamson, in  
Charge of Artillery Brigade. 16th Army Corps, New Orleans, La.

Alcohol	Bott 1	Pocket Case	no 1
Blank Books	no 3	Box Packing	no 1
Bed Sacks	no 10	Bottles	no 1
Pillow Sacks	no 10	Caduce	no 1
Piled Muslin	yds 2 1/4		
Pins	Papers 3		
Red Flannel	yds 2		
Hand Litters	no 8		
Lanterns	no 4		
Syras	lbs 12		
Syringe Hand roller hand	no 1		
Blennetts Practice	Copy 1		
Ericksens Syngy	Copy 1		
Field Case	no 1		
Leath Extract Case	no 1		

I certify that the above is a correct Invoice of Medical and  
Hospital Supplies turned over by me this 27th day of February 1865.  
to Act Staff Surg J. M. Williamson.  
(Signed) C. B. White.  
Apt. Surg. W. I. A. Medical Purveyor Dept of the Gulf



Head Qrs Artillery Brigade  
New Orleans Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

Sir:  
I have the honor to report that I was  
on duty this month with Artillery Brigade 16<sup>th</sup> Army Corps  
Very Respectfully  
J. M. Williamson  
Act Staff Surgeon

To  
Surgeon General W. L. L.  
Washington.  
D. C.  
Copy sent to Surgeon Abadie, Medical Director  
New Orleans, La.

Head Qrs Artillery Brigade  
Detach. Army of the Tennessee  
Eastport Miss Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 1868.

Special order 3  
No 8.

III \*\*\*

The following named men of  
the 3<sup>d</sup> Indiana Battery are hereby detached for special  
duty at these Head Quarters and will report in person  
without delay.

Private David W. Corbitt.

By order of  
John W. Lowell  
Capt Comdg

(Signed) J. H. McEnroe 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut  
and A. A. A. S.  
To  
J. M. Williamson.  
Sen. Surg. Art. Bg. 16<sup>th</sup> A. C.

Head Qrs Artillery Brigade  
Detach. Army of the Tennessee  
Vicksburg Miss Feb 16<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Special order 3  
No 13.

IV.

Private Lemuel I. Gurgick of  
the 14<sup>th</sup> Indiana Battery is hereby assigned to special  
duty at Hospital Cook, and will report forth with  
with the Senior Surgeon J. M. Williamson, Artillery  
Brigade. Det. Army of the Tenn.

By order of  
John W. Lowell  
Capt Comdg

(Signed) J. H. McEnroe 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut  
and A. A. A. S.  
To  
J. M. Williamson.  
Sen. Surg. Art. Bg. 16<sup>th</sup> A. C.

Head Qrs Artillery Brigade  
Detach. Army of the Tenn  
New Orleans Mich 5<sup>th</sup> 1868

Special order 3  
No 19.

Private David Corbitt of the 3<sup>d</sup>  
Indiana Battery assigned to special duty at  
these Head Quarters per special order No 8. Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>  
1868. is hereby relieved from <sup>such</sup> duty and will  
immediately report to the commanding officer  
3<sup>d</sup> Indiana Battery for duty.

By order of  
John W. Lowell  
Capt Comdg

(Signed) J. H. McEnroe 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut  
and A. A. A. S.

To  
J. M. Williamson.  
Sen. Surg. Art. Bg. 16<sup>th</sup> A. C.



Red Ist Arty Breg. 16<sup>th</sup> A.C.  
New Orleans La. Feb 6, 1865

Special order  
As 21. 3

The following named enlisted men of the 2<sup>d</sup> Iowa Battery are hereby detailed for special duty at these Red Ist. and will report in person without delay. Private Charles W. Dodge.

By order of  
John H. Lowell  
Capt Comdg.

(Signed) J. H. McEnroe 1st Lieut  
and A.C.C. 9.

Red Ist Artillery Brigade  
Camp near New Orleans  
March 7<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Special order  
As 1. 3

II. Aft Surgeon Isaac Shatz 44<sup>th</sup> Mo. Inf. is hereby relieved from duty at these West Enates, and will report without delay to the Commanding Officer of the 17<sup>th</sup> Ohio Battery for duty.

III. If practicable Dr. Shatz will also attend the sick of the 1<sup>st</sup> Indiana Battery.

J. M. Williamson.  
Act Staff Surgeon  
In Charge of Artillery B.

As  
Red Ist Surgeon Isaac Shatz  
44<sup>th</sup> Mo. Inf.

Siege before Spanish Fort  
Ala. Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 1865.

Sir,

I have the honor of reporting myself on duty this month with Artillery Brigade 16<sup>th</sup> Army Corps.

Very Respectfully  
J. M. Williamson  
Act Staff Surg.

To  
Surgeon Genl. W. A. 3  
Washington D.C.

Camp in field Alabama  
near Montgomery  
April 30, 1865

Surgeon General U.S.A.

Sir

Whereby I have the honor of reporting myself on duty during this month at Surgeon in Charge of Artillery Brigade 16<sup>th</sup> A.C.

Very Respectfully  
J. M. Williamson  
Act Staff Surgeon

Copy sent to Surgeon J. H. Abadie U.S.A.



Montgomery Ala  
May 30<sup>th</sup> 1865

Sir  
Whereby I have the honor to report myself  
on duty this month as Surgeon in Charge of Artillery  
Brigade 16<sup>th</sup> A.C.

Very Respectfully  
J. M. Williamson  
Act Staff Surgeon

Surgeon General W. S. A.  
Washington  
D. C.

Copy Sent to Surgeon Alexander W. S. A.  
Invoice of Medical & Hospital Supplies issued by R. H. Bingham  
Surgeon 9<sup>th</sup> Min. Inf. Act Med Purveyor to J. M. Williamson  
Act Staff Surg Artillery Brigade

Acidum Linnecum	oz	1
Aether Spts Chile	oz	16
Alcohol	Bottle	2
Ammonia Lig	oz	16
Senec Chlo Linct	oz	8
Opium Linct	oz	8
Plumbi Acetas	oz	8
Scilla Syrupus	lbs	2
= Briclings =		
Tint Patent	lbs	1
= Additional Articles		
Bottles of all kinds	no	12

I certify that the above invoice is correct.

(Signed) R. H. Bingham  
Surgeon 9<sup>th</sup> Min. Inf.  
Act Med Purveyor  
Montgomery Ala  
May 25, 1865

Head Qrs Artillery Brigade  
Montgomery Ala June 20<sup>th</sup> 1865

Special Order  
No 39

Private Lemuel C. Cusick of 14<sup>th</sup> Ind.  
Battery is hereby relieved from special duty as Head-  
-pitat Cook in the Medical Department of this Brigade  
and will report forthwith in person to Comdg. Officer  
of 14<sup>th</sup> Ind. Battery for duty.

John W. Lowell  
Capt. Comdg.

(Signed) J. M. Williamson  
Lieut & A. A. A. S.

J. M. Williamson  
Act Staff Surgeon

Head Qrs Artillery Brigade 16<sup>th</sup> A.C.  
Montgomery Alabama  
July 1<sup>st</sup> 1865

Sir:  
Whereby I have the honor to report  
that I was on duty last month, Surgeon in  
Charge of Artillery Brigade 16<sup>th</sup> A.C.

Very Respectfully  
J. M. Williamson  
Act Staff Surgeon

Surgeon General W. S. A.  
Washington  
D. C.

Copy Sent to Surgeon Alexander W. S. A.  
Adm Affairs



Inventories

Inventories of Medicines & Hospital Stores issued by  
R. W. Bingham, Surg 9th Min. Infy, Act Medical Purveyor  
to J. M. Williamson Act Staff Surg Artillery Brigade

Articles	Quantities
Acacia Pulv	16
Aether Spts Ait	24
Ammonia Liq	16
Ext Colocynth Comp	8
" Rhin Flr	8
Camphura	8
Crystina Sulp	1/2
Olum Oliva	1
" Ricini	1
Opri Pulvis	8
" Linet	8
" " Camph	16
Terr Lehts Linet	8
Serina Sulphad	8
Soda et Polyp Lact	16
" Bicarb	8
Scilla Syrupus	1
Spiritus Trumanti	12
" Vini Gallie	12
Bottles	50
Boxes	3
Cans	3
Jars	1

I certify that the above inventory is correct  
(Signed) R. W. Bingham,  
Surg 9th Min. Infy  
Act Med Purveyor  
Montgomery Ala  
July 8th 1865

Montgomery Alabama  
August 1st 1865

Sir,  
Hereby I have the honor to make  
personal report of having done duty during last  
month as Surgeon in charge of Artillery Brigade  
16th A. C.

Very Respectfully &c  
J. M. Williamson,  
Act Staff Surgeon.

To  
Surgeon General H. L. K.  
Washington D. C.  
Copy sent to Medical Director Department of  
Alabama, Mobile Ala.

Act 2d Artillery Brigade 16th A. C.  
Montgomery Alabama  
June 11th 1865.

Sir,  
I enclosed you will please find duplicate  
account for four months services, rendered as  
per contract with Surgeon Gen. & Co. Spec. H. L. K.  
A copy of which has been furnished your office.  
As my contract calls for experimental  
Surgeons pay, the account is made to conform  
to late law of Congress.

Address Montgomery, Alabama.  
Very Respectfully &c  
J. M. Williamson,  
Act Staff Surgeon  
16th A. C.

To  
Surgeon General H. L. K.  
Washington D. C.

Received Jan 29th 1865



Montgomery Alabama  
July 26<sup>th</sup> 1865

Sir,  
Herewith I have the honor of forwarding duplicate account for two months services rendered in the field, as per contract with Surgeon Gen. E. C. Conner U.S.A. Medical Director, Department of the Cumberland.

Address Montgomery, Alabama.  
Respectfully,  
J. M. Williamson  
Act Staff Surgeon  
United States Army

To Surgeon General U.S.A.  
Washington D.C.

Med. Dir. of Montgomery  
Office Chief Medical Officer  
Montgomery Ala. Aug. 17. 1865

Special Order  
No 1

Act Staff Surgeon J. M. Williamson  
U.S.A. is assigned to duty as Post Hospital  
Montgomery, Ala. and will take charge of the  
same during the illness of Surgeon Shipp.

(Signed) W. H. Thom.  
Surgeon U.S.A.  
Chief Med. Officer

Act Staff Surgeon  
J. M. Williamson

Post Hospital.  
Montgomery, Ala.  
August 17<sup>th</sup> 1865.

Sir:  
Herewith I have the honor to enclose Copy of Special Order No. 1. Assigning me, temporarily, to duty at Post Hospital.

The Artillery Brigade with which I was on duty as Surgeon in charge has been ordered home for Winter out, and I wish to leave the service as soon as I can get permission for this reason, particularly that I desire to get home: San Francisco, Cal. via Portland, Ore. prior to Winter setting in.

If my accounts for pay forwarded on June 10<sup>th</sup> and July 26<sup>th</sup> have not been acted on, and enclosed to this place prior to the receipt of this, will you do me the favor to hurry them through, and forward to Hamilton Butler County Ohio.

Very Respectfully,  
J. M. Williamson  
Act Staff Surg. U.S.A.

To Surgeon General Barnes U.S.A.  
Washington D.C.



Report of sick and wounded in  
General Hospital at Mobile  
Alabama for the week ending September  
9<sup>th</sup> 1865

114	41	114	12	9	21	40	63	<p>Remarks</p> <p>The account having been taken of children below the age of ten years have returned to their families</p>
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Report of sick and wounded in  
General Hospital at Mobile  
Alabama for the week ending Saturday Sept  
16<sup>th</sup> 1865

Admitted	Discharged	Died	Remaining	Total	Remarks
46	37	13	13	43	126
14	9	23	5	3	3
3	3	11	47	36	9
92					

Report of sick and wounded in  
General Hospital at Mobile  
Alabama for the week ending Saturday Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 1865

Admitted		Discharged		Died		Remaining		Total								
Admitted	Discharged	Discharged	Died	Discharged	Died	Discharged	Died	Discharged	Died							
1	20	20	15	6	147	32	33	12	34	5	3	11	68	21	12	71

Report of sick and wounded in  
General Hospital at Mobile  
Alabama for the week ending Saturday Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 1865

Admitted	Discharged	Died	Remaining	Total	Remarks
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Report of Sick & Wounded, Prisoners in German in French in Italy for the week ending Sunday 24th 30th 1863  
 Soldier's Hospital, Army of the Potomac, Division of the Army of the Potomac & Indian & Land.

Date	Sick & Wounded				Prisoners				Deaths				Burials				Total			
	French	Italian	German	Other	French	Italian	German	Other	French	Italian	German	Other	French	Italian	German	Other	French	Italian	German	Other
33	14	7	5	5	11	3	7	9	11	3	3	2					12	2	2	2
24	15	6	11	16	5	4	7	9	15	10		5					7	4	4	6
21	15	4	4	7	16	3	3	5	5	11	2	-					13	1	1	3
21	15	10	1	0	1	1	3	7	7	2	2	2					8	0	0	8
20	9	12	11	6	5	2	1	10	2	2							10	0	0	10
21	12	14	12	7	5	2	1	14	1	2							16	0	0	16
26	13	15	12	3	3			12	3	1	2						18	0	0	18
22	14	13	12	3	1			6	5	2							20	0	0	20
22	14	11	12	3	1			6	5	2							20	0	0	20
25	11	13	6	3	7			5	5	3							18	0	0	18
27	11	13	5	4	2	1		5	2	1	4	9					20	0	0	20

Date	Sick & Wounded				Prisoners				Deaths				Burials				Total			
	French	Italian	German	Other	French	Italian	German	Other	French	Italian	German	Other	French	Italian	German	Other	French	Italian	German	Other
33	14	7	5	5	11	3	7	9	11	3	3	2					12	2	2	2
24	15	6	11	16	5	4	7	9	15	10		5					7	4	4	6
21	15	4	4	7	16	3	3	5	5	11	2	-					13	1	1	3
21	15	10	1	0	1	1	3	7	7	2	2	2					8	0	0	8
20	9	12	11	6	5	2	1	10	2	2							10	0	0	10
21	12	14	12	7	5	2	1	14	1	2							16	0	0	16
26	13	15	12	3	3			12	3	1	2						18	0	0	18
22	14	13	12	3	1			6	5	2							20	0	0	20
22	14	11	12	3	1			6	5	2							20	0	0	20
25	11	13	6	3	7			5	5	3							18	0	0	18
27	11	13	5	4	2	1		5	2	1	4	9					20	0	0	20

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Weekly Report Sick and Wounded Freedmen Hospital at Montgomery, Ala. for the month of Dec 1862																
Date	Remaining from last report		Admitted during the week		Discharged during the week		Died during the week		Transferred during the week		Remaining at date of report		Total for 1000 of beds during week			
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female				
Dec 9	19	6	4	4	1	2	2	1			9	20	41	96	6	68.18
Dec 16	20	6	4	4	3	2	9	3			17	15	34	102	6	
Dec 23	15	4	2	3	6		6				6	12	34	13	6	
Dec 30	12	7	2	3	1	2	1				7	13	33	42	9	34.48
Jan 6	13	6	2	6	5	1	2	1			10	12	29	46	5	107.14
Jan 13	12	3	1	5	3	1	1	2			7	16	37	38	3	85.74
Jan 20	16	9	1	2	4	1	1	1			16	13	33	42	3	69.76
Jan 27	13	11	1	3	6	1	2	2			12	16	24	51	3	64.51
Feb 3	8	9	1	3	2	2	1	1			6	8	29	46	3	68.96
Feb 10	9	9	2	3	2	2					5	11	33	42	3	
Feb 17	11	11	2	3	2	3	2	2			7	11	33		3	58.28
Feb 24	11	8	4	4	4	1	2	1			7	11	22	18	6	90.90
March 3	5	9	2	4	2	1	2				4	5	12	28	3	74.07
March 10																

Freedmen's Hospital, Montgomery, Ala.																									
Date	Remaining from last report				Admitted during the week				Discharged during the week				Died during the week		Remaining at date of report				Particulars for 1000 of beds for 1000 of beds						
	Adult males	Adult females	Child male	Child female	Adult male	Adult female	Child male	Child female	Adult male	Adult female	Child male	Child female	Adult male	Adult female	Child male	Child female	Adult male	Adult female		Child male	Child female				
Dec 25	13	6	10	16	19	4	1	103	16	18	12	4	8	7	2	3	7	1	17	6	5	4	32	200	1 Den. at 100
Dec 17	6	5	4	17	8		5	62	18	7	4	7	2	1			39		14	6	1	2	23	48, 38	
Jan 14	6	1	2	19	21	2	4	69	15	14	1	2	6	5	1		44		12	8	2	3	25	171, 42	
Jan 12	8	2	3	12	11	1	1	80	13	9	1	2	4	4			33		7	6	2	2	17		
Jan 7	6	2	2	8	8	1		34	6	4	1	1	1	2			15		8	8	2	1	19	88, 23	Breadmen Refugees Freedmen Refugees

Freedmen's Hospital, Montgomery, Ala.																								
Date	Remaining in hospital from last report				Discharged during the week				Died during the week				Remaining at date of report				Particulars for 1000 of beds for 1000 of the month							
	Adult males	Adult females	Child male	Child female	Adult male	Adult female	Child male	Child female	Adult male	Adult female	Child male	Child female	Adult male	Adult female	Child male	Child female								
Dec 25	13	6	10	16	19	4	1	103	16	18	12	4	8	7	2	3	71	17	6	5	4	32	200	1 Den. at 100
Dec 17	6	5	4	17	8		5	62	18	7	4	7	2	1			39	14	6	1	2	23	48, 38	
Jan 14	6	1	2	19	21	2	4	69	15	14	1	2	6	5	1		44	12	8	2	3	25	171, 42	
Jan 12	8	2	3	12	11	1	1	80	13	9	1	2	4	4			33	7	6	2	2	17		
Jan 7	6	2	2	8	8	1		34	6	4	1	1		1	2		15	8	8	2	1	19	88, 23	Bredmen Refugees Freedmen Refugees

Freedmen's Hospital, Montgomery, Ala.																								
Date	Remaining in hospital from last report				Discharged during the week				Died during the week				Remaining at date of report				Particulars for 1000 of beds for 1000 of the month							
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Dec 25	13	6	10	16	19	4	1	103	16	18	12	4	8	7	2	3	71	17	6	5	4	32	200	1 Den. at 100
Dec 17	6	5	4	17	8		5	62	18	7	4	7	2	1			39	14	6	1	2	23	48, 38	
Jan 14	6	1	2	19	21	2	4	69	15	14	1	2	6	5	1		44	12	8	2	3	25	171, 42	
Jan 12	8	2	3	12	11	1	1	80	13	9	1	2	4	4			33	7	6	2	2	17		
Jan 7	6	2	2	8	8	1		34	6	4	1	1	1	2			15	8	8	2	1	19	88, 23	Bredmen Refugees Freedmen Refugees

Freedmen's Hospital, Montgomery, Ala.																								
Date	Remaining in hospital from last report				Discharged during the week				Died during the week				Remaining at date of report				Particulars for 1000 of beds for 1000 of the month							
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Dec 25	13	6	10	16	19	4	1	103	16	18	12	4	8	7	2	3	71	17	6	5	4	32	200	1 Den. at 100
Dec 17	6	5	4	17	8		5	62	18	7	4	7	2	1			39	14	6	1	2	23	48, 38	
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Jan 12	8	2	3	12	11	1	1	80	13	9	1	2	4	4			33	7	6	2	2	17		
Jan 7	6	2	2	8	8	1		34	6	4	1	1	1	2			15	8	8	2	1	19	88, 23	Bredmen Refugees Freedmen Refugees

Freedmen's Hospital, Montgomery, Ala.																									
Date	Remaining in hospital from last report				Discharged during the week				Died during the week				Remaining at date of report				Particulars for 1000 of beds for 1000 of beds								
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Dec 25	13	6	10	16	19	4	1	103	16	11	12	4	8	7	2	3	71	17	6	5	4	32	200	1 Den. at 100	
Dec 17	6	5	4	17	8		5	62	18	7	4	7	2	1			39	14	6	1	2	23	48, 38		
Jan 14	6	1	2	19	21	2	4	69	15	14	1	2	6	5	1		44	12	8	2	3	25	171, 42		
Jan 12	8	2	3	12	11	1	1	80	13	9	1	2	4	4			33	7	6	2	2	17			
Jan 7	6	2	2	8	8	1		34	6	4	1	1	1	2			15	8	8	2	1	19	88, 23	Bredmen Refugees Freedmen Refugees	
April 3	8	2	1	10	6		1	55	11	6			5	2			24	2	6	2	1	11			
April 3	1							7	3	1								3							
May 3								3										3							
"	6	2	1	6	6	3	1	24	5	3	1	1					13	3	4	3	1	14		Refugees	
June 3								7									1	2	2	2		6			
8	7	3	1	5	17	4	3	43	3	15	14	2					26	5	9	3	1	18		Freedmen	



Daily Report Sick & Wounded Refugees & Freedmen In Freedmen's Hospital Montg. Ala.									
Month	Refugees from last post	Gain during last week	Died during last week	Discharged during last week	Remaining at date last posted	Total		Remarks	
						Refugees	Freedmen		
March 27	3	1	1	1	3	1	4	Refugees	
March 28	3	1	1	1	3	1	4	Refugees	
March 29	3	1	1	1	3	1	4	Refugees	
March 30	4	3	2	1	2	5	28	Freedmen	
March 31	3	1	1	1	3	1	4	Refugees	
April 1	3	1	3	2	5	8	25	Freedmen	
April 2	3	1	4	1	3	1	4	Refugees	
April 3	8	2	1	1	6	10	115.90	Refugees	
April 4	8	2	1	1	6	10	116.16	"	
April 5	7	3	2	2	5	9	3	"	
April 6	2	5	2	1	5	4	24	"	
April 7	3	1	3	1	4	3	3	Refugees	
April 8	4	2	3	2	4	4	3	Freedmen	
April 9	3	1	1	1	4	4	3	Refugees	
April 10	4	2	2	1	4	4	3	Freedmen	
April 11	4	2	2	1	4	4	3	Refugees	
April 12	4	2	2	1	4	4	3	Freedmen	
April 13	4	2	2	1	4	4	3	Refugees	
April 14	4	2	2	1	4	4	3	Freedmen	
April 15	4	2	2	1	4	4	3	Refugees	
April 16	4	2	2	1	4	4	3	Freedmen	
April 17	4	2	2	1	4	4	3	Refugees	
April 18	4	2	2	1	4	4	3	Freedmen	
April 19	4	2	2	1	4	4	3	Refugees	
April 20	4	2	2	1	4	4	3	Freedmen	
April 21	4	2	2	1	4	4	3	Refugees	
April 22	4	2	2	1	4	4	3	Freedmen	
April 23	4	2	2	1	4	4	3	Refugees	
April 24	4	2	2	1	4	4	3	Freedmen	
April 25	4	2	2	1	4	4	3	Refugees	
April 26	4	2	2	1	4	4	3	Freedmen	
April 27	4	2	2	1	4	4	3	Refugees	
April 28	4	2	2	1	4	4	3	Freedmen	
April 29	4	2	2	1	4	4	3	Refugees	
April 30	4	2	2	1	4	4	3	Freedmen	

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Quarterly Report of Sick and Wounded in Expedition Montezuma Aug

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# Weekly Report of Sick and Wounded in Hospital Montgomerie Alms

Week	Report at	Discharge	Wounded	Dead	Remainder	Admitted	Discharge	Wounded	Dead	Remainder	Admitted	Discharge	Wounded	Dead	Remainder
1866	Sept 9	41	31	25	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	22	9	5-41	22	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	29	8	6-41	42	3	28	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Oct 5	11	7-33	1	35	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	12	11	7-33	6-3	38	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	19	16	12-33	1	36	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	26	16	12-33	46	44	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Nov 2	14	12-33	23	39	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	9	12	13-33	33	33	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	16	11	13-44	22	33	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	23	13	13-33	2	33	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	30	9	12-21	1	36	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Dec 7	9	11-23	1	36	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	14	6	11-21	1	33	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	21	6	9-44	1	31	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	28	6	10-44	1	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Jan 4	6	10-11	1	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	11	6	10-11	2	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	18	8	9-11	1	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Month	Report at	Discharge	Wounded	Dead	Remainder	Admitted	Discharge	Wounded	Dead	Remainder	Admitted	Discharge	Wounded	Dead	Remainder
1866	Jan 31	5	9-31	16	15	2	57	8	14	2	29	11	7-31	32	32
	Feb 7	3	3-2	2	3	1	12	1	3-2	1	7	3-2	5	5	5
	14	11	7-31	26	18	1	67	28	20	1	56	3-1-41	11	11	11
	21	3	3-2	4	5-2	1	17	2	4-1	1	10	3-2	1	7	7
	28	5	1-41	19	17	1	48	14	9	1	27	8-8-3-2	21	21	21
	Mar 5	3	3-3	1	11	3-3	26	10	6-3	1	20	3-1	4	4	4
	12	8	8-3-2	33	13	2	68	39	15-3-2	2	53	9-4-2-1	16	16	16
	19	3	1	14	6-2	1	36	16	7-2	1	25	1	1	1	1
	26	9	14-2	20	12	1	49	18	9	1	29	9-7-3-1	20	20	20
	Apr 2	1	1	14	1	1	6	4	1	1	5	1	1	1	1
	9	9	7-31	15	5-1	3	44	10	5-1	1	20	11-7-3-3	24	24	24
	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	23	11	7-31	18	15	3	58	7	11	1	23	14-13-3-5	35	35	35
	30	14	11-3-3	46	4	1	48	6	6-1	2	20	10-12-2-1	25	25	25
	May 7	10	12-2	1	3	2	32	5	4	1	11	6-10-4-1	21	21	21
	14	6	11-4	2	1	1	34	1	3	1	6	4-9-1-1	18	18	18



# Weekly Report of Sick & Wounded in Freedmen's Hospital Montgomery Ala

Date	Remaining at last report	Adm. since last report	Total in the	Discharged during week	Dead during week	Total Remaining at date of report	Rate for death	No. of R. of
May 24	8	1	21	1		8		18
" 11	9	3	23	1		10	43.47	20
" 18	8	16	77	3		23		74
" 18	8	2	31	3		7		16
" 18	16	7	57	2		14		53
" 25	14	1	54	1		15		52
" 25	7	2	20			9		17
June 1st	9	1	23			9		17
" 1st	15	2	53	0		16		48
" 1st	9	1	3	0		9		
" 1st	18	3	33	1		18		
June 1st	15	2	32	1		16		
" 1st	9	1	22	1		9		
" 8th	16	2	53			18		49
" 8th	9	1	23	2		8		17

Date	Remaining at last report	Adm. since last report	Total in the	Discharged during week	Dead during week	Total Remaining at date of report	Rate for death	No. of R. of
" 15	18	2	55	1		18		48
" 15	1	2	3	2		1		
" 23	8	1	30	1		8	33.33	24
" 23	1	2	3			1		
" 29	18	2	53	1		18		50
" 29	8	1	38	1		10		24
" 29	1	3	3			1		
July 6	18	3	53	1		18		50
" 6	10	1	30	1		10		24
" 6	1	2	3			1		
" 6	18	2	51	1		17		48
" 13	10	1	28			10	35.71	10
" 13		2	2					
" 20	17	4	49	2		18		
" 20	10	1	30	2		8	33.33	
" 20	18	2	56	1		18	35.71	
" 27	8	1	29	3		10		26
" 27	18	3	2					



The Report of Townsend & Son, Leasing & Capital Mortgages in Alabama

Date	Remains	Gain	Inte	Discharge	Disc	Inte	Remaining	Part	Attire	Rate
1867										
Aug 27	8 11 1 3	9 9 2 2	45-	2 5-2		9	15-15-1 5-	36 12	3 3	4
"	18 26 5 3	1	58	4 1	1	6	15-24 5-3	47 28	1 3	16
"	2		2				3 2			16
Sept 3	2		2				2			16
"	20 29 6 8	6 2	91	2 -	1 + +	5-	33 46 6 4	86 44	405	16
"	15-15-1 5-3	3 2	41	2	1	3	15-17 1 5-	38 12	3 1	24 29
"	15 24 5 3	3	57	1	1	2	18 23 5-2	45 24	1 3	24 29
10	33 40 6 7	1 2	89	1	1	3	34 40 6 7	17 13	4 44	11 25
10	3		2				2			16
14	34 40 6 7	2 1 1 2	6	3 14 1	-	8	33 37 6 9	85 15	3 4	16
14	2		2				2			16
24	33 37 6 9	4 5	95-	2 2 - 2	2	8	33 40 6 8	87 13	3 4	21 05
24	2		2				2			16
31	33 40 6 8	3 4 2	95-	3 2 - 6	-	1	-	1		500.00
Sept 7	32 41 8 2	3 2 - 1	88	5 3 -	1 2 -	12	33 41 8 2	83 14	3 44	10 52
"	14 25 36 8 3	1 3 - 1	50	4 4 -		8	28 36 8 3	76-26	3 44	34.09
"	14	- 2 2 1	5-		1	1	25-35 8 4	42 28	3 3	
"	21 25 35 8 4	4 2 - 2	80	- 2		2	29 35 8 6	78 22	3 4	200.00
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1867	Remaining	Gain	Value	Discharges	Draw	Loans	Remaining	Total	Rate	Per 100	Notes
May 21	79	1	27	3	1	6	9	21	37.28		Rem ark
" 2	16	2	69	3		11	16	48			From same deposit
June 2			3				1	2			From balance
" 26	9	8	18	2	1	14	10	24	26.11		Refugee
" 30	16	2	62	3		12	18	50			"
July 31	14	1	58	3	1	20	13	88	24.48		"
" 2	18	2	63	6	2	13	16	48	47.61		"
" 1			3			1					"
Aug 11	16	4	122	11	3	38	23	84	49.18		"
" 2			2			2					"
Sept 22	33	4	111	19	2	40	27	71	27.52		"
" 2			5			1	2	4	20.40		"



Monthly report of same colony - near quarry - at a distance

Date	Remaining	Grown	Total	Discharge	Died	Total Remaining	Bees at 1000	Note
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Feb 28	39 35 8 6	6 3	16	9 2 2 2		13- 34 38- 6 4	41 29 3	4
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Oct 8	26 35 6 4 3 1	3 1	45	2	1	3 29 33 6 4 4	42 28 3	4 1333
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" 26	28 31 6 4 2	2	41	3	1 1	5 34 32 6 4 4	66 34 3	4 2816
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Morning Report of Sick and Wounded in Third Hospital Montgomery Ala

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Morning Report of Sick and Wounded

Fredericks Hospital Montgomery Ala

1867	Remaining				Gain			Total	Discharge				Died				Total	Remaining			Beds		Attends	
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29	8	8	1	1														8	1	1				
30	8	8	1	1	1				1									9	1	1				
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13	10	8	1	2					2									8	1	2				
14	8	8	1	2					1									8	1	2				
15	7	8	1	2														8	1	2				
16	7	8	1	2	4	29	7	4										37	8	6				
17	23	34	8	6					1									36	8	6				
18	23	36	8	6	1				2			1						37	8	6				
19	21	37	8	6														37	8	6		5	6	
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21	14	29	7	3														29	7	3		2	3	
22	7	8	1	2														8	1	2		3	3	
23	7	8	1	2														29	7	3		2	3	
24	7	8	1	2	1				1			1						28	7	2		2	4	
25	7	8	1	2														8	1	2		3	3	
26	14	28	7	2	1													28	7	2		2	4	











R 27-34-6-4 Women Continued Boys

Men		Women Continued		Boys	
Ab. Tunkam	Epilepsy	✓	Grace Reynolds - old age	✓	Frank Thelaw - conv
Mark Young	B. H. - old	✓	Char. Copeland - Convent	✓	Sam - Crip
George Adams	Neuritis	✓	Did Anne Peckham - Rheum	✓	James - conv
Barry Robinson	Contraction	✓	Ann High - Cripple	✓	William - Convent
Joan Rae	Cripple	✓	Clary Jones - old age	✓	Simon - Convent
Bob Pittman	Cripple	✓	✓	✓	Ch. Harris - scrofula
Wm. Brown	Front bite	✓	✓	✓	6
Mat Williams	Ch. Rheum	✓	✓	✓	Girls
Joe Adams	old age	✓	✓	✓	4 Convent
Joe Baptist	Cripple	✓	✓	✓	
Joe Thomas	old age	✓	✓	✓	
Joe Johnson	Paral	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ben. Burton	Cripple	✓	✓	✓	✓
Henry Harris	B. H.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Davy Coughlin	Paral	✓	✓	✓	✓
Wm. D. Alby	Ch. Rheum	✓	✓	✓	✓
John E. L. H.	Ch. Rheum	✓	✓	✓	✓
Geo. Green	Ch. Rheum	✓	✓	✓	✓
Orville Johnson	Inf. - old	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fortune Friend	Inf. - old	✓	✓	✓	✓
Luc. Williams	old age	✓	✓	✓	✓
Joe Charles	Inf. - old	✓	✓	✓	✓
Spencer Friend	Inf. - old	✓	✓	✓	✓
Joe O'Brien	Inf. - old	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bob Bobbin	Inf. - old	✓	✓	✓	✓
Alfred Finley	Contraction	✓	✓	✓	✓
Joe Williams	Inf. - old	✓	✓	✓	✓
27 Women		✓		✓	
Emily Good	Inf. - old	✓	✓	✓	✓
Samuel Collins	Contraction	✓	✓	✓	✓
Monie Burns	Inf. - old	✓	✓	✓	✓
Venus Brown	old age	✓	✓	✓	✓



Gain

✓ Joe Williams - Brown & L.M.	27. 34. 6. 4
✓ Henry Minnick - Ch. Rhew dis	37. 40. 6. 4
✓ James Patrick - lat. dis	Dis. 10. 3. 0
✓ Mr. Stinger - lat. dis	27. 37. 6. 4
✓ John McLean - R. & L. dis	Dis. 13. 3. 0
✓ John Griffin - lat. dis	24. 34. 6. 4
✓ Joe Oliver - lat. dis	
✓ Co. the Lucan Carried	
✓ Math. Shepherd - Drops, Hops, Dried -	

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✓ Viny Pollard - Syphius dis  
 ✓ Muddy Thompson - Ch. Rhew  
 ✓ Ann Wale - Prim Syphius  
 ✓ Sam. Ann. Walter - Epistery  
 ✓ Sam. Pol - Syphius  
 ✓ Henry Jire - old age

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✓ Smaller 1-  
 Ch. Rhew 4-  
 lat. dis 4-  
 R. & L. 1-  
 Epistery 1-  
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 Brown  
 Syphius 3-  
 Ch. Rhew 1-  
 Epistery 1-  
 H. & L. 1-

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33-41-8-2			Porterhouse	Some do	Gun Shot	Wet
Bennett	Iron hand	Epilepsy	✓	Lucky Wilkins	Old Age	
Washington Young	B + Seals		✓	Joe Charles	Inf of Conjunction	
George Adams	Neurosis		✓	Int. fever	Int. fever	
Barley Robinson	Constitution		✓	Int. fever	Int. fever	
George Connally	Int. fever	Dis		33 Men		
Cop. Arthur	Int. fever	Dis	✓	Conc. Good	Ulcer	
Wm. Ashurst	Inf of Stomach	Dis	✓	Hamish Rollins	Cataract	
Wash.	Int. fever	Dis	✓	Monah Burns	Ulcer	
Bar M. de	Int. fever	Dis	✓	Margt Perry	Cancer	Dis
As. Cow	Int. fever	Dis	✓	O. Ann Astor	Int. fever	Dis
Joe Walker	Int. fever	Dis	✓	Wash. Wife	Abortion	Dis
James Rae	Crippler		✓	O. Molly Connally	Int. fever	Dis
Robt. L. Stinson	Crippler		✓	O. Miss Barstwick	Int. fever	Dis
Albert Briggs	Anch. dysent	Dis	✓	O. Ellen E. Lang	Epilepsy	Dis
Wm. Barron	Int. fever		✓	O. Elizabeth Ashurst	Conj. Int. fever	Dis
Nat. Williams	Ch. Rheum.		✓	O. Wm. Arthur	Inf of Stomach	Dis
Mr. Adams	Old Age		✓	Urnus Brand	Old Age	
Mr. Babbitt	Crippler		✓	Gracie Reynolds	Old Age	
Wm. Thompson	Old Age		✓	Charles Copeland	Convalescent	
James Johnson	Convalescent		✓	Ann Peterson	Chorea	
John Barker	Crippler		✓	Ann Wright	Crippler	
Henry Harris	Bot. in dis. And		✓	Clarence Jones	Old Age	
Dary Coffman	1 Blind		✓	Ruf. Taylor	Convalescent	
Wm. Dalby	Ch. Ulcer		✓	Creary Williams	Old Age	
John Ellis	Ch. Rheum.		✓	Agnes Rees	Old Age	
Geo. Green	Ch. Rheum.		✓	Anna Johnson	Crippler	
Jack Johnson	Insane	Dis	✓	Sally Raco	Paralysis	
Arthur Johnson	Int. fever		✓	Monah Burns	Rheumatism	

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✓ Mary Harris	Remission	Spencer Green	Constitution
✓ Lora Green	Discharge	Mr. Shores	Rem. Fever
✓ Ledy Johnson	Old Age	Thos. Hagg	Pruritus
✓ Sally Crutcher	Old Age	Mr. Allen	Syphilis
✓ Susan Robinson	Ulcer	Alfred Coleman	Syphilis
✓ Amanda Dean	Ulcer	Whitfield Galloway	Dropsy
✓ Wm. Martin	Old Age	Bob. Cobbin	Structure
✓ Peggy Hobbs	Old Age	Alfred Finney	Constitution
✓ Melby Mc. D. W.	Discharge	Jeremiah Patrick	Debride
✓ Ledy Schafeld	Remission	Joe Williams	Burned
✓ Morris Walker	Int. fever		
✓ Lora Green	Int. fever	I f	Int. fever
✓ Faby Jenkins	Pregnancy		Int. fever
✓ Mary Condon	Ch. Diarr.		Int. fever
✓ Betty Coleman	Paralysis		Int. fever
✓ Int. fever	Int. fever	144	
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✓ Fred Phelan	Constitution	Caroline Radford	Int. fever
✓ Sam	Cough	Sarah Norman	Syphilis
✓ John	Constitution	John Deard	Constitution
✓ William	Constitution	John Bibb	Old Age
✓ Sam	Constitution	Anna Howard	Recovery
✓ Charlie Harris	Scrophulous	Lewis Walker	W. Swelling
✓ Conal	Constitution	Malinda Thompson	Constitution
✓ Conal	Constitution	Lina Mc. Kinney	Int. fever
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✓ Dora	Constitution	Int. fever	Int. fever
✓ Sam Harris	Constitution	9	

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✓ Betty Coleman	Paralysis		Int. fever
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✓ Dora	Constitution	Int. fever	Int. fever
✓ Sam Harris	Constitution	9	

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Wants for 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 1867

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2 Sweet Oil  
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as a basis for supplement  
have sooner phthisis

N. 4 Cod Liver Oil

have signed ph 1210

All or 1 water

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*Syrupus Lodi f. Cron*

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~~Paper writing~~

Penn. Steel

Pencils lead -



Requies for 30 Quarters 1866

Sold East Emchonia Amt. 8 Or.  
 + Jones Treatise on Diseases of Eye 1 Copy  
 + Carter's Soap 8 lbs.  
 Soda & Potash Tartar 8 Or.  
 Sp. Linn. Ant. 36 B.  
 Sp. for Gallies 36 B.  
 Steel Pens 24 -  
 Sheets 50 - Cotton  
 2 Ward Prescription Books  
 Broom 1/2 dozen  
 Tinct. Ferr. Chloridi 16 Or.  
 2 Cork Scrub  
 1 Gum Lacet  
 Morphine 1/2 Or.  
 Dover Powder 8 Or.  
 Graduated 8 Or.  
 Slate one  
 300 feet Clothes lines  
 Iron one  
 Salt Extract, buttermilk one case  
 + Potash Soda 24 Or.  
 Common Soap 14 Or. + 8 Tapers  
 Sheets Cotton 50 + 24 Steel Pens  
 Quinine " 50 + 1 box Quinine  
 + 2 at 100  
 1 Pair Sissors large + 2 Col. Oil  
 + 1 oz Prot. Iod. Mercury + 2. Phosphate  
 + 4 oz Rub. Sulfur + 24 B. w. h.  
 + 8 oz Soda or oil  
 + 1 lb. Red Sulfur  
 + 10 lb. Lump Sugar Pulver

Requies and Condensed

Spatulas 3 -

Graduate Measure 6 Or.

Packin. Boxes 12 -

Cannisters 10

Camp Leds

Notes Paper

Bread Pans

Cups 10

Sp. in. Dr. 10

Iron Pots

Stone Pots

1 Hatchet  
 1 Stone  
 1 4.2 Measure  
 Spillings  
 Rattles  
 Tin Dippers  
 2 Cork. Saws

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Sea Spool  
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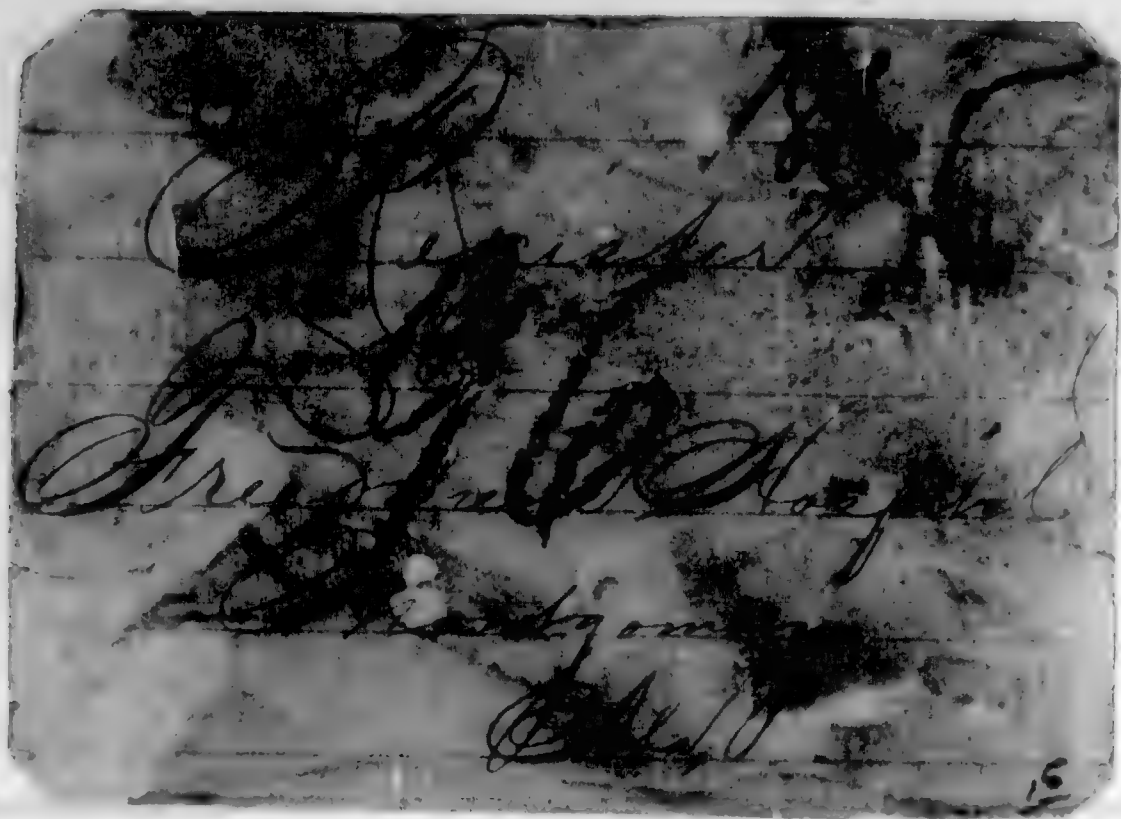
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**SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES**  
**Montgomery (Freedmen's Hospital)**

Registers of Patients  
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ALABAMA  
MONTGOMERY

REGISTER OF PATIENTS  
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Hermann Hohl  
 Montag



Dr. G. S. Browning  
at a 2nd

Friedman Shop  
man

Please furnish this Hospital with a Coffin for an  
adult. 3 years 7 ago. and an Ambulance.

Very Resp

J. Schatz

Surgeon in Charge

Dr. G. S. Browning

Barman of N. S. & M. S.



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Register of Patients in the		Hospital		Discharged		Died		Remarks	
No.	Name	Complaint	Admitted	Discharged	Discharged	Died	Died	Remarks	Remarks
1	Henry Fuller	Brain Spindle	August 25th	August 29th					
2	Sidney Strong	Feb. Puntt.	" 25th	September 8th					
3	Sam	Feb. Puntt.	" 25th	September 20th					
4	John	Feb. Puntt.	" 25th			August 2nd			
5	William	" Feb. Puntt.	" 25th			September 1st			
6	John	" Feb. Puntt.	" 25th						
7	Geo. F. Johnson	" Feb. Puntt.	" 25th	September 30th					
8	John	" Feb. Puntt.	" 25th	" 10th					
9	Sam Warner	Feb. Puntt.	" 25th	" 10th					
10	Joe and Turner	"	" 25th	" 10th					
11	"	Diarrhea	" 25th	September 7th					
12	Richard	Old Age	" 25th	September 20th					
13	George B. Smith	Feb. Puntt.	" 25th	September 6th					
14	Charles	Feb. Puntt.	" 25th	" 23rd					
15	George C. O'Brien	Concussion	" 25th	" 29th					
16	William	Fracture	" 25th	September 10th					
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18	George	Hemiplegia	" 25th	September 10th					
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## Register of Patients in Hospital

No.	Name	Complaint	Admitted	Discharged	Died	Remarks
1	James Fuller	Prison Syphilis	August 23 <sup>rd</sup>	August 29 <sup>th</sup>		
2	Andrew Strong	Feb. Punt.	" 24 <sup>th</sup>	September 8 <sup>th</sup>		
3	Sam	Feb. Punt.	" 25 <sup>th</sup>	August 29 <sup>th</sup>		
4	Bill	Feb. Punt.	" 26 <sup>th</sup>		August 31 <sup>st</sup>	
5	John	" Feb. Punt.	" 27 <sup>th</sup>		September 1 <sup>st</sup>	
6	William	" Feb. Punt.	" 28 <sup>th</sup>			
7	John	Diarrhoea	" 29 <sup>th</sup>	September 20 <sup>th</sup>		
8	Geo. F. Johnson	Diarrhoea	" 30 <sup>th</sup>	" 10 <sup>th</sup>		
9	W. H. H.	Diarrhoea	" 31 <sup>st</sup>	" 11 <sup>th</sup>		
10	Sam Warner	Feb. Punt.	" 1 <sup>st</sup>	" 12 <sup>th</sup>		
11	W. A. Turner	"	" 2 <sup>nd</sup>	" 13 <sup>th</sup>		
12	"	Diarrhoea	" 3 <sup>rd</sup>	September 21 <sup>st</sup>		
13	Richard	Old Age	June 24 <sup>th</sup>	August 20 <sup>th</sup>		
14	George Bond	Debility	August 22 <sup>nd</sup>	September 6 <sup>th</sup>		
15	Charles	Feb. Punt.	" 23 <sup>rd</sup>	" 14 <sup>th</sup>		
16	George E. Quinn	Amnesia	June 25 <sup>th</sup>	" 29 <sup>th</sup>		
17	William	Diarrhoea	August 24 <sup>th</sup>	September 15 <sup>th</sup>		
18	"	Diarrhoea	" 26 <sup>th</sup>	September 16 <sup>th</sup>		
19	George	Diarrhoea	" 27 <sup>th</sup>	September 17 <sup>th</sup>		
20	John	Septic Feb.	" 28 <sup>th</sup>	September 18 <sup>th</sup>		
21	Bill	Wound	" 29 <sup>th</sup>	September 19 <sup>th</sup>		
22	Richard	Feb. Punt.	" 30 <sup>th</sup>	September 20 <sup>th</sup>		
23	Arthur	Enteric Feb.	" 31 <sup>st</sup>	" 31 <sup>st</sup>		
24	Sam Edwards	Diarrhoea	" 1 <sup>st</sup>	" 24 <sup>th</sup>		
25	Thomas H. H.	Diarrhoea	" 2 <sup>nd</sup>	August 31 <sup>st</sup>		
26	Bill	Ch. Diarrhoea	June 26 <sup>th</sup>	September 25 <sup>th</sup>		
27	Wiley Turner	Diarrhoea	July 27 <sup>th</sup>	October 5 <sup>th</sup>		
28	Bill	Diarrhoea	August 28 <sup>th</sup>	" 10 <sup>th</sup>		
29	Edward	Feb. Punt.	" 29 <sup>th</sup>	" 11 <sup>th</sup>		
30	Allen	Fracture	" 30 <sup>th</sup>	August 30 <sup>th</sup>		
31	Bill	Old Age	" 31 <sup>st</sup>	September 26 <sup>th</sup>		
32	David Jones	Feb. Punt.	" 1 <sup>st</sup>	September 27 <sup>th</sup>		
33	William Brown	Leucorrhoea	June 28 <sup>th</sup>	September 28 <sup>th</sup>		



Records of Patients in Hospital

No	Name	Complaint	Sp. mitted
34	Prince	Debil. Int	Aug. 21 <sup>st</sup>
35	Salina	Feb. Intmitt	
36	Wm.	Diarrhoea	
37	George Washington	Feb. Remitt	
38	Sam	" "	
39	Ed. White	" "	
40	Charles - Rose	Amput. in	June 21 <sup>st</sup>
41	Sam	Diarrhoea	27 <sup>th</sup>
42	Wm.	Feb. Intmitt	
43	Sam	Diarrhoea	
44	Wm. - Scott	Feb. Remitt	
45	Wm.	Diarrhoea	
46	Sam	" "	
47	Ed. -	Logorrhoea	
48	Wm. -	Logorrhoea	
49	Ed	In Diarrhoea	
50	Wm.	" "	
51	Wm. McCall	Co. Interm. Feb.	
52	Wm.	Feb. Remitt	
53	Wm.	Diarrhoea	
54	Wm.	Feb. Remitt	Aug. 21 <sup>st</sup>
55	Wm.	In Diarrhoea	
56	Wm.	Feb. Remitt	
57	Wm.	Diarrhoea	Aug. 21 <sup>st</sup>
58	Sam. -	Sept. Intmitt	Aug. 21 <sup>st</sup>
59	Wm. -	Feb. Remitt	
60	Wm.	Feb. Intmitt	Aug. 21 <sup>st</sup>
61	Wm.	Feb. Intmitt	
62	Wm.	Feb. Intmitt	
63	Wm.	Feb. Intmitt	
64	Wm.	Feb. Intmitt	
65	Wm.	Feb. Intmitt	
66	Wm.	Feb. Intmitt	
67	Wm.	Feb. Intmitt	
68	Wm.	Feb. Intmitt	
69	Wm.	Feb. Intmitt	
70	Wm.	Feb. Intmitt	

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Records of Patients in Quarters

No.	Names	Complaint	Admitted
67	Abram	Ch. Diarrhoea	August 31 <sup>st</sup>
68	Benj	St. Disphod	"
69	Samuel	"	"
70	Ben	"	"
71	Walter	St. Disphod	"
72	Volomon	St. Disphod	"
73	Rich	"	"
74	John Blair	Ch. Diarrhoea	September 3 <sup>rd</sup>
75	William James	St. Disphod	"
76	Stephen & Liz	Dropsy	"
77	Emily Watson	Ch. Disphod	"
78	Anna Smith	Quarrel	September 4 <sup>th</sup>
79	Frank Green	St. Disphod	"
80	John Williams	"	"
81	John Green	Quarrel	"
82	John Smith	Wounded	"
83	John Williams	St. Disphod	September 5 <sup>th</sup>
84	John	Ch. Disphod	"
85	John Williams	St. Disphod	"
86	John	"	"
87	Robert Kelt	Ch. Disphod	"
88	John	Ch. Disphod	September 6 <sup>th</sup>
89	John	St. Disphod	"
90	John	Ch. Disphod	September 7 <sup>th</sup>
91	John	St. Disphod	"
92	John	Ch. Disphod	September 8 <sup>th</sup>
93	John	St. Disphod	"
94	John	Ch. Disphod	September 9 <sup>th</sup>
95	John	St. Disphod	"
96	John	Ch. Disphod	September 10 <sup>th</sup>
97	John	St. Disphod	"
98	John	Ch. Disphod	September 11 <sup>th</sup>
99	John	St. Disphod	"
100	John	Ch. Disphod	September 12 <sup>th</sup>

Discharge of Patients in Quarters

No.	Names	Discharge	Remarks
67	Abram	September 10 <sup>th</sup>	✓
68	Benj	September 11 <sup>th</sup>	✓
69	Samuel	September 12 <sup>th</sup>	✓
70	Ben	September 13 <sup>th</sup>	✓
71	Walter	September 14 <sup>th</sup>	✓
72	Volomon	September 15 <sup>th</sup>	✓
73	Rich	September 16 <sup>th</sup>	✓
74	John Blair	September 17 <sup>th</sup>	✓
75	William James	September 18 <sup>th</sup>	✓
76	Stephen & Liz	September 19 <sup>th</sup>	✓
77	Emily Watson	September 20 <sup>th</sup>	✓
78	Anna Smith	September 21 <sup>st</sup>	✓
79	Frank Green	September 22 <sup>nd</sup>	✓
80	John Williams	September 23 <sup>rd</sup>	✓
81	John Green	September 24 <sup>th</sup>	✓
82	John Smith	September 25 <sup>th</sup>	✓
83	John Williams	September 26 <sup>th</sup>	✓
84	John	September 27 <sup>th</sup>	✓
85	John Williams	September 28 <sup>th</sup>	✓
86	John	September 29 <sup>th</sup>	✓
87	Robert Kelt	September 30 <sup>th</sup>	✓
88	John	October 1 <sup>st</sup>	✓
89	John	October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	✓
90	John	October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	✓
91	John	October 4 <sup>th</sup>	✓
92	John	October 5 <sup>th</sup>	✓
93	John	October 6 <sup>th</sup>	✓
94	John	October 7 <sup>th</sup>	✓
95	John	October 8 <sup>th</sup>	✓
96	John	October 9 <sup>th</sup>	✓
97	John	October 10 <sup>th</sup>	✓
98	John	October 11 <sup>th</sup>	✓
99	John	October 12 <sup>th</sup>	✓
100	John	October 13 <sup>th</sup>	✓



Register of Patients in Freedmen Hospital				Freedmen Hospital, Alabama Sept. 1865		
No	Name	Complaint	Admitted	Discharged	Remarks	
83	Needham C. B.	Dropsy	September 8 <sup>th</sup>	September 15 <sup>th</sup>	✓	
84	Lasper	fever & delirium	"	September 11 <sup>th</sup>	✓	
85	Peter Board	Ch. diarrhoea	"	September 9 <sup>th</sup>	✓	
86	Robert B. B. B.	fever & delirium	September 9 <sup>th</sup>	"	✓	
87	John B. B.	delirium	"	September 9 <sup>th</sup>	✓	
88	Unknown	Ch. diarrhoea	"	"	✓	
89	Walter	"	"	September 13 <sup>th</sup>	✓	
90	Liford Carr	Ch. diarrhoea	"	September 12 <sup>th</sup>	✓	
91	Charles P. B.	Low Food	September 12 <sup>th</sup>	October 1 <sup>st</sup>	✓	
92	John B. B.	"	"	September 3 <sup>rd</sup>	✓	
93	Joseph B. B.	Ch. diarrhoea	September 12 <sup>th</sup>	September 15 <sup>th</sup>	✓	
94	Jacob B. B.	Jaundice	"	32 <sup>nd</sup>	✓	
95	James B. B.	Cholera	August 31 <sup>st</sup>	September 1 <sup>st</sup>	✓	
96	John B. B.	Ch. diarrhoea	September 13 <sup>th</sup>	September 14 <sup>th</sup>	✓	
97	John B. B.	Ch. diarrhoea	"	September 14 <sup>th</sup>	✓	
98	John B. B.	Ch. diarrhoea	"	September 14 <sup>th</sup>	✓	
99	John B. B.	Ch. diarrhoea	"	September 14 <sup>th</sup>	✓	
100	John B. B.	Ch. diarrhoea	"	September 14 <sup>th</sup>	✓	
101	John B. B.	Ch. diarrhoea	"	September 14 <sup>th</sup>	✓	
102	John B. B.	Ch. diarrhoea	"	September 14 <sup>th</sup>	✓	
103	John B. B.	Ch. diarrhoea	"	September 14 <sup>th</sup>	✓	
104	John B. B.	Ch. diarrhoea	"	September 14 <sup>th</sup>	✓	
105	John B. B.	Ch. diarrhoea	"	September 14 <sup>th</sup>	✓	
106	John B. B.	Ch. diarrhoea	"	September 14 <sup>th</sup>	✓	
107	John B. B.	Ch. diarrhoea	"	September 14 <sup>th</sup>	✓	
108	John B. B.	Ch. diarrhoea	"	September 14 <sup>th</sup>	✓	
109	John B. B.	Ch. diarrhoea	"	September 14 <sup>th</sup>	✓	
110	John B. B.	Ch. diarrhoea	"	September 14 <sup>th</sup>	✓	
111	John B. B.	Ch. diarrhoea	"	September 14 <sup>th</sup>	✓	
112	John B. B.	Ch. diarrhoea	"	September 14 <sup>th</sup>	✓	
113	John B. B.	Ch. diarrhoea	"	September 14 <sup>th</sup>	✓	
114	John B. B.	Ch. diarrhoea	"	September 14 <sup>th</sup>	✓	
115	John B. B.	Ch. diarrhoea	"	September 14 <sup>th</sup>	✓	
116	John B. B.	Ch. diarrhoea	"	September 14 <sup>th</sup>	✓	
117	John B. B.	Ch. diarrhoea	"	September 14 <sup>th</sup>	✓	
118	John B. B.	Ch. diarrhoea	"	September 14 <sup>th</sup>	✓	
119	John B. B.	Ch. diarrhoea	"	September 14 <sup>th</sup>	✓	
120	John B. B.	Ch. diarrhoea	"	September 14 <sup>th</sup>	✓	



Register of Patients in Prison Hospital Monticello, Alabama Sept. 1865						
No.	Name	Complaint	Admitted	Discharged	Remarks	
116	William Davis		September 8 <sup>th</sup>	September 17 <sup>th</sup>		✓
117	Julius Cook	Ch. Ulcer of leg	"	October 3 <sup>rd</sup>		✓
118	Paul Cook	Feb. Tumor	"	October 10 <sup>th</sup>		✓
119	Edw. Cook	Intestine	"	October 11 <sup>th</sup>		✓
120	Henry Harris	Ch. Ulcer	"	January 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1866		✓
121	Joe Powell	Feb. Intestine	"	October 17 <sup>th</sup>		✓
122	Edw. Smith	Exhaustion	"	October 17 <sup>th</sup>		✓
123	Ben. Deane	Feb. Intestine	"	October 20 <sup>th</sup>		✓
124	Edw. Williams	Feb. Intestine	"	October 21 <sup>st</sup>		✓
125	Sam. Stone	Intestine	"	October 21 <sup>st</sup>		✓
126	Charles Rogers	Ch. Ulcer	"	September 26 <sup>th</sup>		✓
127	John Oliver	Ch. Ulcer	"			✓
128	Frederick	Ch. Ulcer	"			✓
129	John	Diarrhea	"			✓
130	John	Diarrhea	"	October 1 <sup>st</sup>		✓
131	John	Ch. Ulcer	"			✓
132	Rich. Jones	Ch. Ulcer	"	September 27 <sup>th</sup>		✓
133	John Jones	Ch. Ulcer	"	October 1 <sup>st</sup>		✓
134	John Jones	Ch. Ulcer	"	October 1 <sup>st</sup>		✓
135	John Jones	Ch. Ulcer	"	October 3 <sup>rd</sup>		✓
136	John Jones	Ch. Ulcer	"	October 3 <sup>rd</sup>		✓
137	John Jones	Ch. Ulcer	"	October 3 <sup>rd</sup>		✓
138	John Jones	Ch. Ulcer	"	October 3 <sup>rd</sup>		✓
139	John Jones	Ch. Ulcer	"	October 3 <sup>rd</sup>		✓
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198	John Jones	Ch. Ulcer	"	October 3 <sup>rd</sup>		✓
199	John Jones	Ch. Ulcer	"	October 3 <sup>rd</sup>		✓
200	John Jones	Ch. Ulcer	"	October 3 <sup>rd</sup>		✓



Register of Patients in Freedmen's Hospital			
No.	Name	Diagnosis	Admitted
136	Cornelius Pattee	Gun Shot wound thigh	October 3 <sup>rd</sup>
137	James P. Starnes	febris Intermitt	" 2 <sup>nd</sup>
138	<del>William W. W.</del>	febris Intermitt	" 2 <sup>nd</sup>
139	Isaac Smith	febris Intermitt	" 2 <sup>nd</sup>
140	Isaac Smith	febris Intermitt	" 2 <sup>nd</sup>
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170	Isaac Smith	febris Intermitt	" 2 <sup>nd</sup>

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No.	Name	Admitted
136	Cornelius Pattee	October 3 <sup>rd</sup>
137	James P. Starnes	" 2 <sup>nd</sup>
138	<del>William W. W.</del>	" 2 <sup>nd</sup>
139	Isaac Smith	" 2 <sup>nd</sup>
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Register of Patients in Treatment

No.	Names	Diseases	Committed
167	Scott Brown	Cervical Stump	October 29
168	Leah's Vaughan	Leucorr	" "
169	Leah's Paul	Ch. Diarrhoea	" 29
170	John Baldwin	Tonititis	" 29
171	Squair's Holt	Grassls	" "
172	John Paisley	Halinging	" 30 <sup>th</sup>
173	John Paisley	Protrusion of Prostate	November 2 <sup>nd</sup>
174	John Paisley	Bum...	" 2 <sup>nd</sup>
175	John Paisley	Stomach...	" 4 <sup>th</sup>
176	John Paisley	Diarrhoea	" 7 <sup>th</sup>
177	John Paisley	Amputation	November 7 <sup>th</sup>
178	John Paisley	Amputation	November 13 <sup>th</sup>
179	John Paisley	Amputation	" " 13 <sup>th</sup>
180	John Paisley	Amputation	" " 16
181	John Paisley	Amputation	November 17 <sup>th</sup>
182	John Paisley	Amputation	November 17 <sup>th</sup>
183	John Paisley	Amputation	Oct 13 <sup>th</sup>
184	John Paisley	Amputation	November 17 <sup>th</sup>
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Register of Patients in Federal Hospital, Montgomery, Alabama Nov.						
No.	Names	Complaint	Admitted	Discharged	Died	Remarks
196	Mr. Shadrick	Varicoid	December 12 <sup>th</sup>	December 12 <sup>th</sup> 1866		Sent to Pest House
197	Jackson Williams	Chills & fever	December 12 <sup>th</sup>	" "		Went from his master
198	James Harden	increased wound of arm	" 13 <sup>th</sup>			Went from his master
199	Frank John	Tonsillitis	" 14 <sup>th</sup>	Jan 21 <sup>st</sup> 1866		Sent to Pest House
200	Bob Cosky	Fever	" 20 <sup>th</sup>	December 27 <sup>th</sup> 1866		Left without permission
201	John Hankson		" 20 <sup>th</sup>	Dec 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1866		
202	Ames Whitestone	Small Pox	" 19 <sup>th</sup>	December 21 <sup>st</sup>		
203	Eus Barnes	Gun Shot	" 26 <sup>th</sup>	January 16 <sup>th</sup> 1866		Left without permission
204	Wood Meadows	Stab in Shoulder	" 28 <sup>th</sup>	Jan 30		
205	Jim Henderson	Stricture	" 29 <sup>th</sup>		Jan. 7 <sup>th</sup> 1866	
206	Henry Poire	Int. Fever	" 31 <sup>st</sup>	" "	January 5 <sup>th</sup> 1866	
207	Rufeth Lacy	Gonorrhea	" 31 <sup>st</sup>	December 31 <sup>st</sup> 1866		
208	Alford Gabriel (White)	Ch. Uter	January 1 <sup>st</sup>			
209	Peter Crosby	Uter. Cancer	" 1 <sup>st</sup>	January 29 <sup>th</sup> 1866		Sent to Pest House
210	Edward Griffin	Dropsy	" 1 <sup>st</sup>	January 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	January 5 <sup>th</sup> 1866	
211	Columbus Davis	Pneumonia	Jan 5 <sup>th</sup> 1866	Jan 13 <sup>th</sup> 1866		Sent to Pest House
212	George Washington					
213	Joe Sillinger	Typhoid Fever	January 9 <sup>th</sup>	January 24 <sup>th</sup> 1866		Left Hospital without permission
214	Dick Porter	Pneumonia	" 10 <sup>th</sup>	Jan. 26 <sup>th</sup> 1866		
215	Chas. Liffa	Debility	" 10 <sup>th</sup>	January 14 <sup>th</sup> 1866		
216	Wm. Baker	Dropsy	" 10 <sup>th</sup>		Jan. 16 <sup>th</sup> 1866	
217	Ben Cooper	Pyelitis	" 12 <sup>th</sup>	January 14 <sup>th</sup> 1866		Left Hospital without permission
218	Henry Hardwick	Burn	" 16 <sup>th</sup>		Feb 26 <sup>th</sup> 1866	
219	Henry Applegate White	Rheumatism	" 18 <sup>th</sup>	January 7 <sup>th</sup> 1866		
220	Eliza Williamson	acute Diarrhea	" 22 <sup>nd</sup>		Jan. 27 <sup>th</sup> 1866	
221	Henry Phillips	" "	" 24 <sup>th</sup>	January 26 <sup>th</sup> 1866		Sent to Pest House
222	Sandus Hill	Pneumonia	" 24 <sup>th</sup>		February 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	



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No	Names	Diagnosis	Admitted	Discharged	Died	Remarks
122	Sam Ore	Int. Fever	January 27 <sup>th</sup>	Feb 9 <sup>th</sup> 1866		✓
123	John Booker	Gun shot wound in thigh	" 27 <sup>th</sup>	Feb 26 <sup>th</sup> 1866		✓
124	George Jackson	Pneumonia	" 27 <sup>th</sup>	February 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866		absent with leave Feb 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866
125	Isaac Heare		" 29 <sup>th</sup>		January 30 <sup>th</sup> 1866	✓
126	Perry Thomas	Varicellid	" 30 <sup>th</sup>	Feb 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866		✓
127	James Anderson	Gun shot wound in arm	" 31 <sup>st</sup>	Feb 26 <sup>th</sup> 1866		✓
128	Julius Johnston	Amputation toes	February 1 <sup>st</sup>			✓
129	Bob Holton	Fractured leg	" 1 <sup>st</sup>			✓
130	Britt Wilson	Coverion of <sup>3rd</sup> foot	" 4 <sup>th</sup>	Feb 17 <sup>th</sup> 1866		✓
131	George Barry	Asthma	" 8 <sup>th</sup>	Feb 13 <sup>th</sup> 1866		✓
132			" "			✓
132	O. Keyon (White)	Gun shot wound in hip	" 10 <sup>th</sup>			✓
133	Job Ferrill	Fracture fore arm	" 13 <sup>th</sup>	Feb 26 <sup>th</sup> 1866		✓
134	Ben Mitchel	Debility	" 13 <sup>th</sup>	Feb 17 <sup>th</sup> 1866		✓
135	Anderson Pillims	Stab in side & shoulder	February 17 <sup>th</sup>	Feb 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1866		✓
136	Sam Simon	Pneumonia	February 21 <sup>st</sup>		February 21 <sup>st</sup> 1866	✓
137	Harvey Watt	Insane	Feb 21 <sup>st</sup>	Feb 25 <sup>th</sup> 1866		✓
138	Martin Cumby	Disability	Feb 21 <sup>st</sup>			✓
139	Anderson Duncan	Burn	" 22 <sup>nd</sup>		February 24 <sup>th</sup>	✓



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No

Names

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No.	Names	Color	Sex	Age	Diagnosis	Admitted	Discharged	Died	Remarks
1	Julia Miller	White	Female	20	Secondary Syphilis	19" 1865	March 5" 1866	✓	
2	Gabriel Alford	"	Male	33	Chronic Ulcer	12" 1866	March 5" "	✓	
3	Rachel Jackson	Dark	Female	27	Dropsy	8" "	"	✓	
4	Bob Motton	"	Male	50	Comp Fracture leg	12" "	March 15" "	✓	
5	Julius Johnston	"	"	50	Gravel Bladder	12" "	"	✓	
6	Ann Higger	"	Female	30	Ruin	2nd "	March 12" "	✓	Sent to colony
7	Mary Bonner	"	"	19	Secondary Syphilis	9" "	"	✓	
+ 8	Daniel Bayon	White	Male	31	Gun Shot Wound	10" "	March 5" "	✓	
9	Martin Cromby	Dark	"	103	Debility	21" "	"	✓	
10	Mary Sanctum	"	Female	26	Disturb in arm	26 "	April 24/66	✓	Valent without leave
11	Esther Jackson	"	"	14	Rheumatism	15 "	"	✓	
12	Malinda Mosale	"	"	16	Malignancy	15 "	"	✓	
13	St. J. Murphy	White	Male	22	Syphilis	5" "	April 16th/66	✓	
14	Frank Johnston	Dark	"	48	Plumsey	7" "	April 16th/66	✓	
15	Epsy Person	"	Female	29	Calculus	9" "	March 26" "	✓	
16	Spencer Steen	"	Male	15	Debility	5" "	March 12" "	✓	Sent to colony
17	Daniel Bayon	White	"	31	Gun Shot Wound	5" "	"	✓	
18	Gabriel Alford	"	"	33	Chronic Ulcer	8" "	"	✓	
19	Julia Miller	"	Female	20	Secondary Syphilis	5" "	April 17th/66	✓	
20	Adaline Riley	Dark	"	8	To be confined	9" "	March 26" "	✓	
21	Name unknown	"	"		Epilepsy	11" "	March 12" "	✓	Unable to talk when admitted
22	Maria Santemars	"	"		Debility	11" "	March 15" "	✓	
23	Matilda Hallow	"	"	27	To be confined	12" "	March 18" "	✓	Absent without leave
24	Mary Stow	White	female	24	confined	12" "	March 16" "	✓	
25	Jefferson Chivers	Dark	Male	58	Gun Shot Wound	13" "	April 30th/66	✓	
26	Chas Walker	"	"		Pneumonia	18" "	April 2nd 1866	✓	
27	John Adams	"	"	55	abscess of face	18" "	March 22nd	✓	
28	Mary McGinley	"	female	16	Rent Fever	20" "	April 11	✓	
29	Mary Green	"	"	36	Cataract	20" "	March 25" "	✓	
30	Julia Belinger	"	"	25	Dropsy	21" "	April 8 1866	✓	
31	Nancy Alexandra	"	"	18	Cataract	23" "	"	✓	
32	Henry Bates	"	male	28	Int. Fever	25" "	April 11th 1866	✓	
33	Morris Gorden	"	"	63	Int. Fever	29" "	"	✓	April 11th 1866
34	Spencer Steen	"	"	15	Debility	26" "	April 11	✓	



	Names	Color	Sex	Age	Diagnosis	Admitted	Discharged	Died	Remarks
35	Haty Rudlings	Dark	Female	26	Ph. tis -	2 <sup>nd</sup> 1866.		April 15 <sup>th</sup> /66.	✓
36	Joshua Green	Dark	Male	75	Diphtheria	2 <sup>nd</sup> 1866.		April 16 <sup>th</sup> 1866	Same in moribund condition
37	Henry Jackson	Dark	Male	25	Scarlet fever	1 <sup>st</sup> 1866.		April 15 <sup>th</sup> 1866	✓
38	Henry Bees	...	...	26	Epilepsy	16 <sup>th</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1866	April 12 <sup>th</sup> /66.		✓
39	Frederick Sigler	...	...	50	Palsy	16 <sup>th</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup> 1866	April 11 <sup>th</sup> 1866		✓
	Osborne Barnett	...	...	52	contusion of arm	16 <sup>th</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup> 1866	April 11 <sup>th</sup> 1866		(this patient is sent to the House of the City as well)
40	Mary Flours	...	female	16	Syphilis	16 <sup>th</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup> 1866	April 23 <sup>rd</sup> /66		✓
41	Roddy Burch	...	...	25	Confound	16 <sup>th</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup> 1866	April 27 <sup>th</sup> "		✓
42	Sarah Elmore	...	...	50		16 <sup>th</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup> "			✓
43	Georgie McCarl	...	Male	28	Dropsy	16 <sup>th</sup> 13 <sup>th</sup> "		April 14 <sup>th</sup> "	Same to hospit in a dying condition
44	Denis O'Brien	White	Male	48	Stricture	16 <sup>th</sup> "			Recd. from St. Mary's Hosp.
45	Max Gluck	"	"	16	Int. fever	" "	April 18 <sup>th</sup> /66.		"
46	Barnard Potthoff	"	"	56	Swollen Testis	" "	" "		"
47	John Bates	Dark.	"	70	Decaying	17 <sup>th</sup> "	<del>April 18<sup>th</sup>/66.</del>	April 18/66	Same in a dying condition
48	Annman Mary	"	"	12	Croup in ear	" "	April 18 <sup>th</sup> /66.		✓
	Eveline Riley	"	female	18	Pleurisy	18 <sup>th</sup> "	May 11 <sup>th</sup> 1866		✓
	Woyt	"	Male	40	" in scalp	" "	April 30 <sup>th</sup> /66.		✓
	Fanny Fanny Lams	"	female	44	Debility	20 <sup>th</sup> "		April 25 <sup>th</sup> "	Same in a dying condition
	Georgia Ann	"	female		opacities of cornea	25 <sup>th</sup> /66	May 15 <sup>th</sup> /66.		For leaving Hosp. with team
	Pate John	"	boy	10	Pertussis	27 <sup>th</sup> /66			✓
	Emma Davis	"	female	17	Rem. Fever	6 <sup>th</sup> /66.			✓
	Sylvia Swells	"	"	37	parturition	8 <sup>th</sup> /66			✓
	Louis Swells	"	boy	3	Worms	8 <sup>th</sup> "	May 12 1866		✓
	William Swells	"	"	5	Debility	8 <sup>th</sup> "			✓
	Martha Ware	"	Female	20	Aphonia	9 <sup>th</sup> "			✓
	Washington Gunt	"	Male	54	Int. Stomach	9 <sup>th</sup> "			✓
	Nelson Hall	"	Male		Insane	9 <sup>th</sup> "	May 10 <sup>th</sup> 1866		✓







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No.	Names	Age	Admitted
35	Anna Harris	Feb. 21	Sept. 13
36	Agnes	Feb. 21	Sept. 13
37	Hillie	Feb. 21	Sept. 13
38	Robert Wright	Feb. 21	Sept. 13
39	Emilie Maymether	Feb. 21	Sept. 13
40	Caroline	Feb. 21	Sept. 13
41	Emma	Feb. 21	Sept. 13
42	Anna	Feb. 21	Sept. 13
43	Anna	Feb. 21	Sept. 13
44	Anna	Feb. 21	Sept. 13
45	Anna	Feb. 21	Sept. 13
46	Anna	Feb. 21	Sept. 13
47	Anna	Feb. 21	Sept. 13
48	Anna	Feb. 21	Sept. 13
49	Anna	Feb. 21	Sept. 13
50	Anna	Feb. 21	Sept. 13
51	Anna	Feb. 21	Sept. 13
52	Anna	Feb. 21	Sept. 13
53	Anna	Feb. 21	Sept. 13
54	Anna	Feb. 21	Sept. 13
55	Anna	Feb. 21	Sept. 13
56	Anna	Feb. 21	Sept. 13
57	Anna	Feb. 21	Sept. 13
58	Anna	Feb. 21	Sept. 13
59	Anna	Feb. 21	Sept. 13
60	Anna	Feb. 21	Sept. 13
61	Anna	Feb. 21	Sept. 13
62	Anna	Feb. 21	Sept. 13
63	Anna	Feb. 21	Sept. 13
64	Anna	Feb. 21	Sept. 13
65	Anna	Feb. 21	Sept. 13
66	Anna	Feb. 21	Sept. 13
67	Anna	Feb. 21	Sept. 13
68	Anna	Feb. 21	Sept. 13
69	Anna	Feb. 21	Sept. 13
70	Anna	Feb. 21	Sept. 13

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Discharge	Admitted	Remarks
September 13	September 13	
September 14	September 14	
September 15	September 15	
September 16	September 16	
September 17	September 17	
September 18	September 18	
September 19	September 19	
September 20	September 20	
September 21	September 21	
September 22	September 22	
September 23	September 23	
September 24	September 24	
September 25	September 25	
September 26	September 26	
September 27	September 27	
September 28	September 28	
September 29	September 29	
September 30	September 30	







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No.	Names	Diseases	Admitted
114	Lucy Mayweather	Fetus Int	September 6 <sup>th</sup>
115	Sarah Ann Elliott	" "	" 13 <sup>th</sup>
116	America Green	Otitis	" 13 <sup>th</sup>
117	Mary Chastain	Dropsy	" 16 <sup>th</sup>
118	Mary Green	Debilty	" 17 <sup>th</sup>
119	Fanny Rice	Fetus Int	" 17 <sup>th</sup>
120	Isabella Sapping	Pneumonia Lungs	" 21 <sup>st</sup>
121	Maria Wright	Wound Leg	" "
122	John Thompson	Wound Leg	" "
123	John Moore	Wound Leg	" "
124	William Thomas	"	" 20 <sup>th</sup>
125	John Jones	"	" 21 <sup>st</sup>
126	John Smith	"	" 21 <sup>st</sup>
127	John White	"	" 21 <sup>st</sup>
128	John Brown	"	" 21 <sup>st</sup>
129	John Black	"	" 21 <sup>st</sup>
130	John Grey	"	" 21 <sup>st</sup>
131	John Green	"	" 21 <sup>st</sup>
132	John White	"	" 21 <sup>st</sup>
133	John Brown	"	" 21 <sup>st</sup>
134	John Black	"	" 21 <sup>st</sup>
135	John Grey	"	" 21 <sup>st</sup>
136	John Green	"	" 21 <sup>st</sup>
137	John White	"	" 21 <sup>st</sup>
138	John Brown	"	" 21 <sup>st</sup>
139	John Black	"	" 21 <sup>st</sup>
140	John Grey	"	" 21 <sup>st</sup>
141	John Green	"	" 21 <sup>st</sup>
142	John White	"	" 21 <sup>st</sup>
143	John Brown	"	" 21 <sup>st</sup>
144	John Black	"	" 21 <sup>st</sup>
145	John Grey	"	" 21 <sup>st</sup>
146	John Green	"	" 21 <sup>st</sup>
147	John White	"	" 21 <sup>st</sup>
148	John Brown	"	" 21 <sup>st</sup>
149	John Black	"	" 21 <sup>st</sup>
150	John Grey	"	" 21 <sup>st</sup>

*Hospital Discharge Register*

Discharged	Died	Remarks
September 2 <sup>nd</sup>		
September 26 <sup>th</sup>		
October 13 <sup>th</sup>		
October 14 <sup>th</sup>		
October 15 <sup>th</sup>		
October 16 <sup>th</sup>		
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October 28 <sup>th</sup>		
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October 30 <sup>th</sup>		
November 1 <sup>st</sup>		
November 2 <sup>nd</sup>		
November 3 <sup>rd</sup>		
November 4 <sup>th</sup>		
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November 7 <sup>th</sup>		
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November 28 <sup>th</sup>		
November 29 <sup>th</sup>		
November 30 <sup>th</sup>		



Register of Patients in Henderson			
No.	Names	Diagnosis	Discharged
143	Sarah Hamilton	<del>Measles</del>	October 24th
144	Julia Baker	Croup	" 11th
145	Bessie Sams	Furunculosis	" "
146	Malinda Brown	Child 3rd	" "
147	Fanny Vally	Fetus Intermitt	" "
148	Frances Chambers	<del>Fetus Intermitt</del>	October 30th
149	Northa Ann Little	" "	" "
150	Sarah Dean	Child 2nd	October 24th
151	Frances Vally	Fetus Intermitt	October 11th
152	Rachel Star	Ch. Dysentery	" "
153	Allie Coontz	Fetus Intermitt	October 4th
154	Frances	Fetus Intermitt	" "
155	Elizabeth Ford	Dysentery	" 13th
156	Theresa Davis	Fetus Intermitt	" 14th
157	Laura Wagner	" "	" 14th
158	Elizabeth Little	Ch. Labor	October 4th
159	Ruth Ann Little	Fetus Intermitt	" 15th
160	Harry Mathews	Fetus Intermitt	" 19th
161	James Little	" "	" 13th
162	James Wright	Leishmaniasis	" 13th
163	Laura Farmer	Fetus Intermitt	" 15th
164	William Campbell	" "	" 21st
165	William Rogers	Bronchitis	" "
166	James Rogers	Leishmaniasis	" 30th
167	Sarah Hamilton	Fetus Intermitt	Nov 14th
168	William Brown	Fetus Intermitt	" "
169	William Brown	Incontinence of Urine	" 28th
170	Sallie Jane Jones	Pleurisy	" 30th
171	William Willard	Atrophy	" "
172	William Willard	Bed Sore	" 31st
173	William Willard	Fracture of leg	November 2nd
174	William Willard	Fetus Intermitt	" "

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Discharged	Live	Remarks
October 24th		
October 24th		
October 9th		
October 30th		
October 24th		
October 11th		would not stay in the State
October 4th		
November 1st		
October 4th		
October 15th		
October 30th		
October 1st		
October 10th		
October 21st		
October 30th		
November 14th		
November 19th		
November 11th		
November 11th		
November 16th		



No.	Name	Diagnosis	Admitted	Discharged	Died	Remarks
177	Sarah McQuade	Zyphoid fever.	November 7 <sup>th</sup>		January 16 <sup>th</sup> 1866	
178	Caroline Wagner	measles -	" 7 <sup>th</sup>			
179	Fannie Watkins	Leuc. Intermitt.	" 7 <sup>th</sup>	Discharged 8 <sup>th</sup> 1865		
180	Maria Logan	"	"	20 -		
181	Elsie Oliver	Ague	" 8 <sup>th</sup>		November 15 <sup>th</sup>	
182	Clara Kida	Dysentery	November 12 <sup>th</sup>		November 16 <sup>th</sup>	
183	Elizabeth Ford	Dysentery & prostrated	" " 12 <sup>th</sup>		November 1 <sup>st</sup>	
184	Fanny, Pugh	Debility.	November 15 <sup>th</sup>		December 1 <sup>st</sup>	
185	Lettie	Dysentery acute	" " 15 <sup>th</sup>			
186	Sally Tharington	Tonsillitis.	November 14 <sup>th</sup>			
187	Susan Butler	int. fever.	" " 15 <sup>th</sup>	Discharged 15 <sup>th</sup>		
188	Alice Webster	To be confined.	" " 19 <sup>th</sup>	December 4 <sup>th</sup> 1865		
189	P. L. F.	Worms.	" " 19 <sup>th</sup>	Discharged 26 <sup>th</sup>		
190	John F.	Cholera & dysentery	November 19 <sup>th</sup>	December 25 <sup>th</sup> 1865		
191	John F.	"	November 19 <sup>th</sup>		November 28 <sup>th</sup> 1865	
192	Nina Pugh	Scarlet fever	November 26 <sup>th</sup>	November 28 <sup>th</sup> 1865		
193	Milly McQuade	Rheumatism & dysentery	Nov 30 <sup>th</sup> 1865	December 5 <sup>th</sup> 1865		
194	Sophronia Jones	Eritis	December 4 <sup>th</sup> 1865	January 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1866		
195	Caroline Maskin	Leucation	December 5 <sup>th</sup> 1865		December 6 <sup>th</sup> 1865	
196	John M. Sherman		" 6 <sup>th</sup> 1865			
197	John M. Sherman		" 6 <sup>th</sup> 1865			
198	John M. Sherman		" 6 <sup>th</sup> 1865			
199	John M. Sherman		" 6 <sup>th</sup> 1865			
200	John M. Sherman	Suppression of menses	December 6 <sup>th</sup> 1865	December 10 <sup>th</sup> 1865		



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No	Names	Diagnosis	Admitted	Discharged	Died	Remarks
197	Ellen	Imbecile	December 9 <sup>th</sup> 1865	January 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1866		
198	Julia Miller (White)	Secondary Syphilis	December 19 <sup>th</sup> 1865			
199	Olivia Sims	Rheumatism	" 23 <sup>rd</sup> "		January 5 <sup>th</sup> 1866	
200	Hagar Marshall	Diantheria lch.	" 23 <sup>rd</sup> "		January 8 <sup>th</sup> 1866	
201	Beno White	Malingering	" 24 <sup>th</sup> "	Dec 25 <sup>th</sup> 1865		
202	Mary Asbury	Rheumatism	January 7 <sup>th</sup> 1866		January 10 <sup>th</sup> 1866	
203	Rachel Jackson	Dropsy General	" 8 <sup>th</sup> "			
204	Melbra Mc Dale	Debility	" 8 <sup>th</sup> "			
205	Peggy Huenty	Constipation	" 8 <sup>th</sup> "	Jan. 21 <sup>st</sup> 1866		
206	Restie Rice	Protrusion	" 9 <sup>th</sup> "	January 11 <sup>th</sup> 1866		
207	Margaret Harris	<del>Int. Fever</del>	" 9 <sup>th</sup> "		Feb. 25 <sup>th</sup> 1866	
208	Hannah Howard	Blind	" 9 <sup>th</sup> 1866	Jan. 11 <sup>th</sup> 1866		
209	Amanda	Paralysis	" 7 <sup>th</sup> 1866	Jan 11 <sup>th</sup> 1866		
210	Mrs. Alfred Gabriel White	Malingering	" 8 <sup>th</sup> 1866	Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup> "		
211	Amanda Dean	Int. Fever Varioloid	" 12 <sup>th</sup> 1866	January 14 <sup>th</sup> 1866		Sent to Pest House
212	Beno White	<del>Constipation</del> Varioloid	" 13 <sup>th</sup> 1866	Jan. 16 <sup>th</sup> "		
213	Elmonia Whitley	Chronic Rheumatism	" 13 <sup>th</sup> 1866	Jan 16 <sup>th</sup> "		
214	Phoebe Thomas	Int. Fever	" 15 <sup>th</sup> 1866	Jan 17 <sup>th</sup> "		
215	Mary Long	Insane	" 15 <sup>th</sup> 1866	January 16 <sup>th</sup> 1866		
216	Mary Minto	Primary Syphilis	" 16 <sup>th</sup> "	January 24 <sup>th</sup> "		Absent without leave.
217	Mary Epps	Pneumonia	" 17 <sup>th</sup> "	January 20 <sup>th</sup> 1866		
<del>218</del>						
219	Sarah Elmore	Debility	" 18 <sup>th</sup> 1866	Jan 21 <sup>st</sup> 1866		Sent to Pest House
220	Wiggia Mc Dale	Pleurisy	" 18 <sup>th</sup> 1866		February 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	
221	Mary H. Nappa	Int. Fever	" 18 <sup>th</sup> 1866	January 31 <sup>st</sup> 1866		
222	Ann Johnston	Chronic Inf. Liver	" 21 <sup>st</sup> 1866	Feb. 13 <sup>th</sup> 1866		
223	Eriline Riley	Chronic Diarrhea	" 24 <sup>th</sup> 1866	February 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1866		
224	Carrie Ford	Boil	February 1 <sup>st</sup> 1866	February 7 <sup>th</sup> "		
225	Basie Ashun	Debility	" 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1866	Feb. 8 <sup>th</sup> "		
226	Anna Seigler	Burn	" 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1866			
227	<del>Beno Wilson</del>		" 4 <sup>th</sup> "			



Records of Patients in Pandemonium		
Number	Complaint	Admitted
127	Phoebe Thomas	Plumsey
128	Rose Wilson	to be confined
129	Anna Gingles	<del>Plumsey</del>
129	<del>Plumsey</del>	<del>Plumsey</del>
130	Eveline Riley	to be confined
131	Sarah Lewis	Cataracts
132	Mary Connor	Syphilis
133	<del>Sarah Elmore</del>	Stability
133	<del>Sarah Elmore</del>	<del>Stability</del>
134	Missourio Brown	Int. Fever
135	Emeline Carlton	Dropsey
136	Cassa Oliver	Dropsey
137	W. and Tantrum	Fistula in ano

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Admitted	Discharged	Remarks
February 7 <sup>th</sup> 1866		to be sent to Government farm
February 13 <sup>th</sup> 1866		
Feb. 16 <sup>th</sup> 1866		
Feb. 11 <sup>th</sup> 1866		
February 11 <sup>th</sup> 1866		
Feb. 16 <sup>th</sup> 1866		
Feb. 16 <sup>th</sup> 1866		
Feb. 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1866		



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No.	Names	Color	Age	Sex	Complaint	Admitted	Discharged	Died	Remarks
1	Harora Jackson	Dark	6	Male		Jan. 9 <sup>th</sup> 1866		1866	
2	James H. Jackson	"	8	"		" 9 <sup>th</sup> "			
3	Jerry Higler	"	1	"		Feb. 2 <sup>nd</sup> "	March 12 <sup>th</sup> "		Sent to colony
4	Walter Higler	"	7	Female	Variceloid	" 2 <sup>nd</sup> "	March 5 <sup>th</sup> 1866		Sent to West House
5	Pinky Snow	"	2	Male	Dysentery	March 11 <sup>th</sup> "	March 26 <sup>th</sup> "		
6	Sarah Snow	White	9	Female		" 12 <sup>th</sup> "			
7	Aphelia Snow	"	"	"	Inflammation of Iris	" 12 <sup>th</sup> "	March 16 <sup>th</sup> "		
8	Pinky Scott	Dark	2	Male	Dysentery	April 5 <sup>th</sup> "			
9	Mary Gino Jones	"	8	Female		April 16 <sup>th</sup> "			
10	Patro Bunch	"	8	Male		April 16 <sup>th</sup> "			
11	Don Bunch	"	7	"		April 16 <sup>th</sup> "			
12	George Bunch	"	4	"		April 16 <sup>th</sup> "			
13	George Bunch	"	5	"	Chagrin cough	April 16 <sup>th</sup> "			March 11 <sup>th</sup> 1866 and young child died

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# CLASSIFICATION OF GUNSHOT WOUNDS.

The following classification of Gunshot Wounds is published for the benefit of the Medical Officers on duty in the United States Army General Hospitals. It is intended as a guide to them in recording the Diagnoses of Surgical Cases in the Hospital Register, and in the preparation of Medical Descriptive Lists. The classification presented is substantially the same as that adopted by the Medical Department of the British Army. By following its general arrangement as closely as possible, it is believed that greater accuracy will be insured in the preservation of Surgical data for consolidation, and opportunity will be afforded of comparing the Surgical Results obtained in this war, with those arrived at during the Crimean and other campaigns.

## Gunshot Wounds of the Head.

1. Contusions and simple flesh wounds of the scalp..... { Slight.  
Severe.
2. With contusion or fracture of the bones of the cranium, without known depression.
3. With fracture of the bones of the cranium, with depression.
4. Gunshot wound penetrating the cranium.
5. Gunshot wound perforating the cranium.

## Gunshot Wounds of the Face.

1. Contusions and simple flesh wounds..... { Slight.  
Severe.
2. Gunshot injury of bony structures, without lesion of important organs.
3. Laceration, with injury to the palate.
4. Laceration, with injury to the tongue.
5. Laceration of face, with injury to..... { One eye.  
Both eyes.
6. Gunshot fracture of the lower jaw.

## Gunshot Wounds of the Neck.

1. Contusions and simple flesh wounds..... { Slight.  
Severe.
2. With injury of the..... { Larynx.  
Trachea.
3. With injury of..... { Pharynx.  
Esophagus.
4. With injury of main vessels.
5. With injury of the cervical or axillary plexus of nerves.

## Gunshot Wounds of the Chest.

1. Contusions and simple flesh wounds..... { Slight.  
Severe.
2. With injury of bony or cartilaginous parietes, without known lesion of contents, and not opening the cavity.
3. With lesion of contents by contusion, but not opening the cavity.
4. Penetrating the cavity; missile lodging, with lesion of liver, spleen, kidneys, bladder, stomach, small intestines, large intestines, or of peritoneum only.
5. Perforating or apparently perforating the cavity..... { Superficially.  
Deeply.

## Gunshot Wounds of the Abdomen.

1. Contusions and simple flesh wounds..... { Slight.  
Severe.
2. Contusion or non-penetrating wounds of abdominal parietes, with rupture of the..... { Liver.  
Spleen.  
Intestines.
3. Penetrating the cavity; missile lodging, with lesion of liver, spleen, kidneys, bladder, stomach, small intestines, large intestines, or of peritoneum only.
4. Perforating or opening the cavity, without lodging, with lesion of liver, spleen, kidneys, bladder, stomach, small intestines, large intestines, or of peritoneum only.
5. Fracture of the pelvis, not being at the same time wounds opening the cavity of the abdomen..... { Ilium.  
Ischium.  
Sacrum.  
Pubis.

## Gunshot Wounds of Back and Spine.

1. Contusions and simple flesh wounds..... { Slight.  
Severe.
2. With fracture of vertebrae, without lesion of spinal cord.
3. With fracture of vertebrae, with lesion of spinal cord.

## Gunshot Contusions or Wounds of Perineum, Genital and Urinary Organs.

Not being at the same time wounds of peritoneum.

## Gunshot Wounds of the Upper Extremity.

1. Contusions and simple flesh wounds..... { Slight.  
Severe.
2. Fracture of clavicle or scapula, or both.
3. Simple fracture of long bones, by contusion from solid shot, shell, stones, etc.
4. Gunshot fracture of humerus, not involving shoulder or elbow joint.
5. Gunshot fracture of humerus, in vicinity of shoulder-joint and extending into it.
6. Gunshot fracture of humerus, in vicinity of elbow-joint and extending into it.
7. Gunshot fracture of radius.
8. Gunshot fracture of ulna.
9. Gunshot fracture of radius and ulna.
10. Gunshot fracture of humerus, radius, and ulna.
11. Penetrating, perforating, or lacerating the several structures of the carpus and metacarpus.
12. Dividing the structures of the fingers or thumbs.
13. Gunshot fractures of shoulder-joint by missile passing through head of humerus.
14. Gunshot fracture, by missile passing through structures of elbow-joint.

## Gunshot Wounds of Lower Extremity.

1. Contusions and simple flesh wounds..... { Slight.  
Severe.
2. Simple fracture of long bones by contusion, from solid shot, shell, stones, etc.
3. Gunshot fracture of femur, upper, middle, and lower third.
4. Gunshot fracture of lower third of femur, extending into knee-joint.
5. Gunshot fracture of tibia.
6. Gunshot fracture of fibula.
7. Gunshot fracture of tibia and fibula.
8. Gunshot fracture of femur, tibia, and fibula.
9. Penetrating, perforating, or lacerating the several structures of the tarsus or metatarsus.
10. Dividing or lacerating the structures of the toes.
11. Gunshot wound of the hip-joint.
12. Gunshot wound of the knee-joint without fracture.
13. Gunshot wound of the knee-joint with fracture.

## Gunshot Wounds, with Direct Injury of the Large Arteries or Veins.

Not being at the same time cases of compound fracture.

## Gunshot Wounds, with Direct Injury of the Large Nerves.

Not being at the same time cases of compound fracture.

## Sword Wounds.

## Bayonet Wounds.

## Miscellaneous Wounds.

Not included in the foregoing.

Burns, explosions, etc. etc.

# DIRECTIONS FOR ENTRIES IN THE REGISTER OF SICK AND WOUNDED

## U. S. A. General Hospitals.

The accompanying Register is designed for the entry of all cases of Sick and Wounded admitted into this Hospital.

As soon as a Patient is received into Hospital, his Hospital Number, Name, Rank, Company, Regiment, and Age must be inserted in the columns thus headed.  
The date of admission into Hospital must be entered in the column headed "When Admitted."

When a patient is transferred from one General Hospital to another, the name and locality of the one from which he may be transferred must always be inserted in the register of the one receiving him, in the column "From what General Hospital transferred." Thus, if a Patient be transferred from the Douglas Hospital, Washington, to the Satterlee Hospital, Philadelphia, the entry in the register of the Satterlee Hospital should be: "Douglas Hospital, Washington." When the special designation of the hospital from which the patient is transferred is not known, its locality must be inserted.

The column "From what other source admitted, from field, field hospital, etc.," is intended only for patients who may be received directly from the field, from division or corps field hospitals, or from any other source; but who have not, previous to their admission, been treated in any permanently established General Hospital. For instance: in the case of a Patient received into general hospital at Baltimore from the field hospitals of the Army of the Potomac at Gettysburg, the entry would be simply "Gettysburg;" or in the report of a Nashville hospital, the entry might be "Chickamauga," if the patient had been forwarded directly from that battle field; or "Chattanooga," if, after that action, he had been treated for some time at any temporary post or field hospital established in that vicinity.

In this column medical cases should be entered in BLACK INK, and surgical cases in RED INK. If this plan be followed it will be found to facilitate the compilation from the register of monthly and quarterly reports. The diagnosis of medical cases must conform with the nomenclature of the monthly sick report. The diagnosis of surgical cases must, as far as practicable, accord with the accompanying classification of gunshot wounds, and should always be expressed in precise terms. For example: "gunshot wound of left knee, joint opened;" "gunshot perforating wound of upper lobe of right lung without fracture of ribs;" "gunshot fracture of middle third of femur, with extensive comminution—vessels uninjured;" "gunshot penetrating wound of upper lobe of left lung, with fracture of second rib of left side, missile lodged," etc.

The name of the action and the date of the reception of the injury should be stated, thus:—"Gettysburg, July 2d, 1863."

The character of the projectile or weapon should be inserted when known. When information on this point is vague or cannot be obtained, the word "undetermined," should be entered.

This column is only intended to apply to surgical cases. The character of the operation performed and when performed, should be given. If the patient has been operated on before admission to Hospital, it should be so stated, and if possible, the date of the operation given. When the treatment is by the application of peculiar forms of splints, etc., it should be noted. Thus: in fracture of the thigh, the entry might be: "N. R. Smith's anterior splint;" "Desault's apparatus;" "Hodgen's splint;" "sand-bags and weights," etc. etc.

When a case has terminated it should be entered in one of the columns under the general caption "Result," and the date should be stated in the proper column.

When a patient is readmitted into Hospital from furlough or desertion, the date should be inserted in the special column designed for that purpose.

Under the heading "Remarks," the cause of Death, Discharge or Transfer to Invalid Corps should be stated.

The register should be filled out from the patient's bed-card, the form of which, adopted for use by order of the Acting Surgeon-General, is appended.

The entries on the bed-card will be made by the Medical Officers in charge of wards.

Hospital Number		TREATMENT	
Name	Age	[REMARKS: IMPORTANT OPERATIONS AND ALL OPERATIONS]	
Rank	Company		
Regiment	Residence		
Post Office address of	Next of kin or nearest relative		
When admitted	From what source		
Diagnosis: (in surgical cases state especially kind and character of wound or injury.)			
RESULT AND DATE			
On what occasion wounded			
Date			
Nature of missile or weapon			







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HOSPITAL NUMBER.	NAME.	Color	CO.	SEX	AGE.	WHEN ADMITTED.	FROM WHAT GENERAL HOSPITAL TRANSFERRED.	FROM WHAT OTHER SOURCE ADMITTED. From Field, from Field Hospital, etc.	DIAGNOSIS  In Surgical Cases, state Seat and Character of Wound or Injury.
1	David Ryan	White		Male	32	May 1 <sup>st</sup>			Gun Shot Wound in Thigh
2	Gehob Alfred	White		Male	33	May 1 <sup>st</sup>			Chronic Ulcer in leg
3	Denis O'Brien	White		Male	48	May 1 <sup>st</sup>			Structure
4	Reuben Jackson	Dark		Female	27	May 1 <sup>st</sup>			Dropsy from Effusion etc
5	May Connor	Dark		Female	19	May 1 <sup>st</sup>			Secondary Syphilis
6	Martin Cromby	Dark		Male	42	May 1 <sup>st</sup>			Debility
7	Esther Jackson	Dark		Female	14	May 1 <sup>st</sup>			Rheumatism
8	Melba Mc Dale	Dark		Female	16	May 1 <sup>st</sup>			Wandering Debility
9	John Pate	Dark		Boy	10	May 5 <sup>th</sup>			Scabies
10	Emma Davis	Dark		Female	17	May 6 <sup>th</sup>			Rheum. Fever
11	Lydia Swells	Dark		Female	37	May 8 <sup>th</sup>			Paratyphoid
12	Louis Swells	Dark		Boy	3	May 8 <sup>th</sup>			Worms
13	William Swells	Dark		Boy	5	May 8 <sup>th</sup>			Debility
14	Martha Ware	Dark		Female	30	May 9 <sup>th</sup>			Opium
15	Sam Washington	Dark		Male	24	May 9 <sup>th</sup>			Int. Fever, Gun Shot
16	Nelson Hall	Dark		Male		May 9 <sup>th</sup>			Insane
17	Emaline Riley	Dark		Female	19	May 1 <sup>st</sup>			Pleurisy
18	Emma Ritter	Dark		Female	63	May 13 <sup>th</sup>			Chronic Catarrh
19	Virginia Ann Jackson	Dark		Female	10	May 21			Tonsillitis
20	Frederica Pernes	Dark		Male	35	May 27			Contusion
21	Tom Gibson	Dark		Male	38	May 12			Chol. Discharge
22	Caroline Thomas	Dark		Female	49	May 31			Chol. Rheumatism
23	Robert Adams	Dark		Male	23	June 1 <sup>st</sup>			Dislocation of joint
24	Morick Brown	Dark		Female	80	June 4 <sup>th</sup>			Chol. Rheumatism
25	Philis Chapel	Dark		Female	50	June 11 <sup>th</sup>			Int. Fever Gun Shot
26	Nisa Molden	Dark		Female	31	June 11 <sup>th</sup>			Chol. Rheumatism
27	Charlotte Molden	Dark		Child	2	June 11 <sup>th</sup>			Dysentery
28	Charlotte Smith	Dark		Female	30	June 13			Lacerated Wound by toe
29	Josephine Allen	Dark		Female	19	June 15			Tonsillitis
30	Hannah Caldwell	Dark		Female	16	June 15			Contusion in Stomach
31	Rose Young	Dark		Girl	7	June 19			Int. Fever Gun Shot

IN SURGICAL CASES ONLY

IN SURGICAL CASES ONLY.			RESULT.							REMARKS.	
TREATMENT.			Returned to duty. Date.	Transferred to Invalid Corps. Date.	Transferred to other Gen- eral Hospital, State or City. Date.	Furloughed. Date.	Deserted. Date.	Discharged. Date.	Death. Date.	READMITTED FROM FURLOUGH OR DISCHARGE. Date.	Here state cause of death, of transfer to Invalid Corps.
Amputation - - - - - Date of	Excision - - - - - " "	Other operation - - - - - " "									
								Sep 14			
								Dec 13			
								June 22			
								Sep 1			
								July 27			
								Aug 16			
								May 22			
								Sept 17			
								June 12			
								May 15			
								May 31			
								May 12			
								May 21			
								July 23			
								May 10			
								May 16			Sent to Home Colony
								May 11			
								June 8			
								May 26			
								June 5			
								May 25			
								July 20			
								Aug 20			
								June 12			
								June 17			
								June 12			
								June 12			
								Nov 29			
								June 11			
								June 23			Admitted by W. C. L. as a patient
								June 23			



# REGISTER OF SICK AND WOUNDED

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HOSPITAL NUMBER	NAME	Color	Sex	AGE	WHEN ADMITTED	FROM WHAT GENERAL HOSPITAL TRANSFERRED	FROM WHAT OTHER SOURCE ADMITTED	DIAGNOSIS	ON WOUND
								In Surgical Cases, state Seat and Character of Wound or Injury.	
32	Lucas Young	dark	Female	52	June 19 <sup>th</sup>			Int. Fever. Gastritis	
33	Georgia Young	dark	Female	14	June 19 <sup>th</sup>			Int. Fever. Gastritis	
34	Mariah Young	dark	Female	8	June 19 <sup>th</sup>			Int. Fever. Gastritis	
35	Sally Logan	dark	Female	40	June 19 <sup>th</sup>			Int. Fever. Gastritis	
36	Julia Logan	dark	Female	12	June 19 <sup>th</sup>			Remt. Fever	
37	Ally Logan	dark	Male	8	June 19 <sup>th</sup>			Int. Fever. Gastritis	
38	Minnie Shackelford	dark	Female	70	June 19 <sup>th</sup>			Debility	
39	Frank Lightfoot	dark	Male	17	June 21 <sup>st</sup>			Int. Fever. Gastritis	
40	Allen Logan	dark	Male	50	June 22 <sup>nd</sup>			Int. Fever. Gastritis	
41	Patience Neil	dark	Female	42	June 22 <sup>nd</sup>			Mucous Wound	
42	Mary Springer	dark	Female	27	June 23 <sup>rd</sup>			Remt. Fever	
43	Mary C. Nils	white	Female	22	June 25 <sup>th</sup>			Remt. Fever	
44	Emma Lick	dark	Female	50	June 26 <sup>th</sup>			Debility	
45	Willis Bibb	dark	Male	24	June 26 <sup>th</sup>			Remt. Fever	
46	John Ellis	dark	Male	10	June 26 <sup>th</sup>			Remt. Fever	
47	Mary Kings	dark	Female	22	June 27 <sup>th</sup>			Debility	
48	Sarah E. Martin	white	Female	25	June 27 <sup>th</sup>			Int. Fever. Gastritis	
49	Wm. Henry Martin	white	Male	7	June 27 <sup>th</sup>			Int. Fever. Gastritis	
50	Chas. Coleman	white	Male	5	June 27 <sup>th</sup>			Int. Fever. Gastritis	
51	Isaacman Lewis	dark	Male	30	June 29 <sup>th</sup>			Remt. Fever	
52	William Thomas	dark	Male	19	June 29 <sup>th</sup>			Remt. Fever	
53	Mary Freeman	dark	Female	32	June 29 <sup>th</sup>			Remt. Fever	
54	Lewis Russell	dark	Male	25	June 30 <sup>th</sup>			Syphilis	
55	Julia Miller	white	Female	30	July 3 <sup>rd</sup>			Syphilis	
56	Elizabeth Walker	dark	Female	31	July 2 <sup>nd</sup>			Pneum. Labor	
57	Henry Pelham	dark	Male	15	July 5 <sup>th</sup>			Stomach Ophthal	
58	Black Stoner	dark	Male	35	July 5 <sup>th</sup>			Chol. Diarrhoea	
59	Larry Cox	dark	Female	23	July 6 <sup>th</sup>			Syphilis	
60	Jack Blackland	dark	Male	23	July 6 <sup>th</sup>			Acute Diarrhoea	
61	Tom Townsend	dark	Male	20	July 6 <sup>th</sup>			Int. Fever. Gastritis	
62	Estherine Lightfoot	dark	Female	25	July 7 <sup>th</sup>			Colic	

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TREATMENT.				Returned to duty. Date.	Transferred to Invalid Corps. Date.	Transferred to other (General Hospital, State or City). Date.	Furloughed. Date.	Deserted. Date.	Discharged. Date.	Death. Date.	READMITTED FROM FURLOUGH OR DESERTION. Date.	Here state cause of death, of discharge, or of transfer to Invalid Corps.
Amputation -	Excision -	Other operation -	Date of " "									
Simple dressings.	-	-	-									
									June 26 <sup>th</sup>			
									June 28 <sup>th</sup>			
									June 28 <sup>th</sup>			
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									July 13 <sup>th</sup>			
									Aug 19 <sup>th</sup>			
									July 11 <sup>th</sup>			
									Aug 2 <sup>nd</sup>			
									Aug 18 <sup>th</sup>			
									Aug 29 <sup>th</sup>			
									July 12 <sup>th</sup>			For man died of Syphilis
									July 14 <sup>th</sup>			
									Aug 17 <sup>th</sup>			Operated on - Fever



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HOSPITAL NUMBER	NAME	RANK	CO.	REGIMENT	AGE	WHEN ADMITTED	FROM WHAT GENERAL HOSPITAL TRANSFERRED	FROM WHAT OTHER SOURCE ADMITTED	DIAGNOSIS	ON WOUND
		Color		S. & I.				From Field, from Field Hospital, etc.	In Surgical Cases, state Seat and Character of Wound or Injury.	
63	Anna Taylor	dark		Female	44	July 9 <sup>th</sup>			Rent Fever	
64	Mary Harrison	dark		Female	22	July 11 <sup>th</sup>			Rent Fever	
65	Tom Landrum	dark		Male	21	July 11 <sup>th</sup>			Gonorrhea	
66	William Litch	dark		Male	20	July 12 <sup>th</sup>			Pharynx	
67	Annabel Kilchman	dark		Female	80	July 12 <sup>th</sup>			Old Age	
68	John Pak	dark		Boy	12	July 12 <sup>th</sup>			Int. Fever Glandular	
69	Mary Armstrong	dark		Female	22	July 12 <sup>th</sup>			Syphilitic Fever	
70	Peter Johnson	dark		Male	63	July 12 <sup>th</sup>			Dissection of free arm	
71	Larry Brown	dark		Female	24	July 13 <sup>th</sup>			Syphilitic Fever	
72	George Brown	dark		Boy	14	July 13 <sup>th</sup>			Int. Fever Glandular	
73	Horace Brown	dark		Male	11	July 14 <sup>th</sup>			Acute Diarrhea	
74	Sally Plannover	dark		Female	32	July 16 <sup>th</sup>			Diarrhea Acute	
75	Henry Plannover	dark		Male	2	July 16 <sup>th</sup>			Int. Fever Glandular	
76	George Goldsmith	dark		Male	33	July 16 <sup>th</sup>			Int. Fever Glandular	
77	Mary C. Neil	white		Female	22	July 16 <sup>th</sup>			Rent Fever	
78	Sarah Whitstone	dark		Female	35	July 17 <sup>th</sup>			Constipation	
79	William M. May	dark		Male	22	July 17 <sup>th</sup>			Syphilitic Fever	
80	Mr. Alexander	white		Female	22	July 19 <sup>th</sup>			Int. Fever Glandular	
81	Molly Alexander	white		Female	6	July 19 <sup>th</sup>			Int. Fever Glandular	
82	Maranda Jones	dark		Female	24	July 19 <sup>th</sup>			Rent Fever	
83	Henry Williams	dark		Male	24	July 20 <sup>th</sup>			Small Pox	
84	Morial McNeil	dark		Female	27	July 21 <sup>st</sup>			Constipation	
85	W. W. Euser	white		Male	41	July 22 <sup>nd</sup>			Debility	
86	Henry Smith	dark		Male	32	July 23 <sup>rd</sup>			Rent Fever	
87	Georgia Moore	dark		Female	23	July 23 <sup>rd</sup>			Constipation	
88	Humphrey Adams	dark		Male	21	July 23 <sup>rd</sup>			Lacerated Wound of Eye Lid	
89	Leith Phillips	dark		Female	21	July 24 <sup>th</sup>			Pregnancy	
90	Oliver Collins	dark		Male	19	July 27 <sup>th</sup>			Int. Fever Glandular	
91	Quay Medley	dark		Female	25	July 27 <sup>th</sup>			Constipation	
92	Georgia Medley	dark		Female	9	July 27 <sup>th</sup>			Int. Fever Glandular	
93	Mary Jane Berry	white		Female	24	July 28 <sup>th</sup>			Syphilitic	

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N.	TREATMENT.	Returned to duty. Date.	Transferred to Invalid Corps. Date.	Transferred to other General Hospital, State or City. Date.	Furloughed. Date.	Deserted. Date.	Discharged from service. Date.	Death. Date.	RE-ADMITTED FROM FURLOUGH OR DESERTION. Date.	Here state cause of death, of discharge, or of transfer to Invalid Corps.
	Amputation - - - - - Date of						July 16 <sup>th</sup>			
	Excision - - - - - " "						July 15 <sup>th</sup>			Readmitted July 10 <sup>th</sup>
	Other operation - - - - - " "						Aug 1 <sup>st</sup>			
	Simple dressings.						July 21 <sup>st</sup>			
							July 16 <sup>th</sup>			Came to Hospital in a wooden Cart
							July 16 <sup>th</sup>			Came to Hosp. in a wooden Cart
							Aug 1 <sup>st</sup>			
							July 22 <sup>nd</sup>			
							July 17 <sup>th</sup>			
							July 21 <sup>st</sup>			
							July 18 <sup>th</sup>			
							July 18 <sup>th</sup>			
							July 19 <sup>th</sup>			
							July 21 <sup>st</sup>			Readmitted July 16 <sup>th</sup>
							July 18 <sup>th</sup>			
							July 26 <sup>th</sup>			
							July 27 <sup>th</sup>			
							July 27 <sup>th</sup>			
							July 28 <sup>th</sup>			
							July 20 <sup>th</sup>			Left Hosp. on the night of 22 <sup>nd</sup> but returned 1st inst. 23 <sup>rd</sup> at 1 <sup>st</sup> inst.
							July 20 <sup>th</sup>			Healed by a plaster
							July 28 <sup>th</sup>			discharge. Red Soldier
							Aug 1 <sup>st</sup>			
							Aug 1 <sup>st</sup>			
							July 20 <sup>th</sup>			
							Aug 2 <sup>nd</sup>			
							July 21 <sup>st</sup>			
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94	David Jones	dark		Male	44	July 28			Remit Fever	
95	Henry Coleman	dark		Male	22	July 30			Pharyngitis	
96	Elijah McLean	dark		Female	22	July 30			Empyema Pleuritis	
97	Henry Kirk	white		Male	31	July 31			Remit Fever	
98	Austen Holt	dark		Male	38	July 31			Remit Fever	
99	Mahaley Dean	dark		Female	35	Aug 1			Contusion	
100	Charlotte Boyd	dark		Female	76	Aug 1			Int. Fever Quicksand	
101	Mahaley Hare	dark		Female	18	Aug 2			Int. Fever Quicksand	
102	Charles Abernethy	dark		Male	22	Aug 3			Anasarca	
103	Sam. Hannon	dark		Male	18	Aug 4			Int. Fever Quicksand	
104	George Washington	dark		Male	18	Aug 5			Pharyngitis long. Int. Fever	
105	Sellie Phillips	dark		Female	21	Aug 7			Pregnancy	
106	Francis Holt	dark		Female	21	Aug 7			Pregnancy	
107	Louisa Underwood	dark		Female	20	Aug 8			long. Int. Fever	
108	Bill Spagnol	dark		Male	19	Aug 8			Headache	
109	Don B. Spagnol	dark		Male	19	Aug 8			Remit Fever	
110	Henry Robinson	dark		Male	19	Aug 9			Remit Fever	
111	Fally Logan	dark		Female	160	Aug 9			Int. Fever Quicksand	
112	John Logan	dark		Male	12	Aug 9			Int. Fever Quicksand	
113	Mary Dade	dark		Female	15	Aug 19			Pyrexia	
114	Clara Hannah	dark		Female	35	Aug 10			Pregnancy	
115	Norah O'Leary	dark		Female	9	Aug 10			Dissection	
116	Sam. Henderson	dark		Male	18	Aug 10			Contusion	
117	Nathan Allen	dark		Male	14	Aug 10			Chol. Dissection	
118	Bailey Robinson	dark		Male	60	Aug 11			Int. Fever Quicksand	
119	H. S. Hewitt	dark		Male	21	Aug 11			Remit Fever	
120	Mary Bottomen	dark		Female	26	Aug 12			Remit Fever	
121	S. S. Burnell	white		Male	38	Aug 12			Int. Fever Quicksand	
122	Emilia H. Burnell	white		Male	8	Aug 12			Int. Fever Quicksand	
123	George Washington	dark		Male	14	Aug 12			Int. Fever Quicksand	
124	Jim Lohr	dark		Male	3	Aug 13			Remit Fever	

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122	William Litch	dark		Male	31	Sept 13.			Sub. Fever. Quothdian
126	Walker Johnson	dark		Male	19	Aug 14			Sub. Fever. Quothdian
127	Anne Gaurdi	dark		Female	8	Aug 14			Acute hcen Acute
128	Emma Gaurdi	dark		Female	5	Aug 14			Acute hcen Acute
129	Isaac Hill	dark		Female	50	Aug 15			Int. Fever Quothdian
130	Cecilia Freeman	dark		Female	21	Aug 15			2 <sup>d</sup> Typhoid
131	Wm. Freeman	dark		Male	3	Aug 15			Dysentery
132	Pier Watson	dark		Male	26	Aug 15			Chol. Diarrhoea
133	Margaret Butler	dark		Female	35	Aug 17			Sub. Fever Quothdian
134	David Jones	dark		Male	14	Aug 17			Sub. Fever Quothdian
136	Vignatone Jackson	dark		Female	10	Aug 18			Sub. Fever Quothdian
137	Thomas E. Linsley	white		Male	52	Aug 18			Inf. of the Conjunctiva
138	Eliza Robert	dark		Female	18	Aug 18			Sub. Fever Quothdian
139	Katy Evans	dark		Female	18	Aug 20			Sub. Fever Quothdian
140	Wm. Ross	dark		Male	16	Aug 20			Typhoid Fever
141	John Ross	white		Male	19	Aug 20			Sub. Fever Quothdian
142	George Washington	dark		Male	25	Aug 20			Sub. Fever Quothdian
143	Clifford Hammond	white		Female	48	Aug 20			Sub. Fever Quothdian
144	Judith Hammond	dark		Female	17	Aug 20			Sub. Fever Quothdian
145	Nancy Hammond	white		Female	14	Aug 20			Sub. Fever Quothdian
146	Maudie Hammond	white		Female	11	Aug 20			Sub. Fever Quothdian
147	Sam. William Hammond	white		Boy	9	Aug 20			Sub. Fever Quothdian
148	Orange Hall	dark		Male	14	Aug 22			Rheumatism
149	Sarah Ann Murray	dark		Female	29	Aug 25			Remitt. Fever
150	Bontzans	white		Male		Aug 27			Typhoid Fever
151	Thompson Shackelford	dark		Male	20	Aug 27			Acute Dysentery
152	Katy Evans	dark		Female	18	Aug 30			Remitt. Fever
153	Eliza Ponce	white		Female	42	Aug 29			Gangrenous
154	Sarah M. Ponce	white		Female	12	Aug 29			Sub. Fever Quothdian
155	Resscet Ponce	white		Female	9	Aug 29			Dysentery from Shrapnel
	Edward Mosley	dark		Male	15	Aug 29			Headache

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157	Geo. Wells	dark		Male	40	Sep 13			Int Fever Gouty	
158	Joseph Gilbert	dark		Female	20	Sep 20			Remt Fever	
159	John M. Donald	white		Male	24	Sep 2			Int Fever Gouty	
160	Sam. Hancock	dark		Male	18	Sep 1			Comp of Brain	
161	May Powell	white		Female	16	Sep 3			Int Fever Gouty	
162	Henry Taylor	dark		Male	27	Sep 3			Droping from Head dis	
163	Catherine Hartford	dark		Female	18	Sep 3			Typhoid Fever	
164	May Parrot	dark		Female	11	Sep 4			Droping from Stomach dis	
165	Washington Moore	dark		Male	21	Sep 4			Int Fever Gouty	
166	Moscow Jones	dark		Female	19	Sep 4			Red Swell	
167	Nancy Douglass	white		Female	38	Sep 6			Remt Fever	
169	Mary Jane Thornton	white		Female	7	Sep 6			Int Fever Gouty	
170	Wiley Thornton	white		Boy	5	Sep 6			Debility	
171	George Washington	dark		Male	20	Sep 7			Dysentery Acute	
172	Leah Ann Darr	dark		Male	20	Sep 7			Int Fever Gouty	
173	Barley Robinson	dark		Male	60	Sep 8			Debility	
174	Lawson Jones	dark		Male	18	Sep 9			Exhausted Wound	
175	Patience White	dark		Male	23	Sep 11			Int Fever Gouty	
176	Edward Morley	dark		Male	14	Sep 13			Dysentery Acute	
177	Charles Riddle	white		Male	20	Sep 13			Droping from Stomach dis	
178	Black Brown	dark		Male	31	Sep 2			Chro Dysentery	
179	Henry Fick	white		Male	31	Sep 8			Int Fever Gouty	
180	Angelina Steward	dark		Female	16	Sep 8			Typhoid	
181	E. J. Kuster	white		Male	26	Sep 16			Gastritis	
182	Martha Billbrook	dark		Female	22	Sep 14			Tonsillitis	
183	Clarence Billbrook	dark		Boy	3	Sep 17			Debility	
184	Reuben McLeary	dark		Male	20	Sep 17			Debility	
185	Elam Baldwin	dark		Male	14	Sep 19			Int Fever Gouty	
186	Sally Gynette	dark		Female	30	Sep 20			Droping from Stomach dis	
187	Henry Taylor	dark		Male	31	Sep 20			Droping from Stomach dis	
188	Abraham Whitaker	dark		Male	78	Sep 21			Chro Rheumatism	

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## RESULT.

TREATMENT.	Returned to duty.	Transferred to Invalid Corps.	Transferred to other General Hospital, State or City.	Furloughed.	Deserted.	Discharged from service.	Death.	RE-ADMITTED FROM FURLOUGH OR DESERTION.	REMARKS.
Amputation - Excision - Other operation - Simple dressing.	Date.	Date.	Date.	Date.	Date.	Date.	Date.	Date.	Here state cause of death, of discharge, or of transfer to Invalid Corps.
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189	Clara Whitaker	dark		Female	30	Sep 21			Ch. ulcer
190	William Poland	dark		Male	48	Sep 23			Dysentery
191	Reuben Belack	dark		Male	37	Sep 23			Int. Fever Quicksand
192	Myr. Brisson	dark		Female	16	Sep 24			Remt. Fever
193	Jimmy Sheldon	dark		Male	29	Sep 24			Headache
194	Julianne Jolly	dark		Female	25	Sep 24			Ch. Diarrhoea
195	Dawson Jolly	dark		Boy	2	Sep 24			Debility
196	Louise Norman	dark		Female	18	Sep 25			Epilepsy
197	John Williams	dark		Male	34	Sep 27			Constipation
198	Brown Trenham	dark		Male	10	Sep 27			Epilepsy
199	Mandy Brady	dark		Female	24	Sep 27			Headache
200	Margret Williams	dark		Female	20	Sep 27			Remt. Fever
201	Rebecca Lucy	dark		Female	17	Sep 27			Chennoochia
202	Geo. Hill	dark		Male	41	Sep 28			Int. fever Quicksand
203	Tom Graham	dark		Male	30	Sep 29			Int. fever Quicksand
204	Frank Carter	White		Female	60	Sep 30			Ch. Diarrhoea
205	Berthina Horn	White		Female	29	Oct 1			Debility
206	James Horn	White		Boy	5	Oct 1			Int. fever Quicksand
207	M. F. Green	White		Girl	2	Oct 1			Debility
208	Louise Roe	dark		Male	14	Oct 1			Debility
209	Calvin Hutchinson	dark		Male	30	Oct 1			Pharyngitis
210	Belus Hutchinson	dark		Female	50	Oct 1			Dysentery from anal disease
211	Obadiah Moreland	dark		Male	60	Oct 2			Int. fever Quicksand
212	Levis Taylor	dark		Male	22	Oct 2			Dysentery from anal disease
213	John Pittman	dark		Male	31	Oct 2			Int. Fever Quicksand
214	A. Goss	White		Male	30	Oct 2			Int. fever Quicksand
215	Olive Hollins	dark		Male	18	Oct 2			Diarrhoea acute
216	James Bitt	dark		Male	19	Oct 2			Congestion from
217	Georgia Moore	dark		Female	33	Oct 3			Dysentery
218	Moriah Galespie	dark		Female	43	Oct 3			Debility
219	George Smith	dark		Male	21	Oct 8			Int. fever Quicksand

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220	Henry Fick	white		Male	31	Oct 5			Int fever Quotidian
221	Edwin Baldwin	dark		Male	14	Oct 8			Int fever Quotidian
222	James Watson	dark		Male	31	Oct 8			Int fever Quotidian
223	Jefferies Thomas	white		Female	24	Oct 9			Debility
224	May Coleman	dark		Male	24	Oct 9			Debility
225	Edwin Russell	dark		Male	23	Oct 11			Debility
226	Darby Thompson	white		Male	32	Oct 11			Debility
227	Jack Hawes	dark		Male	41	Oct 13			Aphonia
228	Edwin Jackson	dark		Female	14	Oct 17			Int fever Quotidian
229	Abraham Hanson	dark		Male	22	Oct 18			Dropsy from Hepatic disease
230	May Thompson	white		Female	20	Oct 18			Rent fever
231	Darby Thompson	white		Male	32	Oct 18			Int fever Quotidian
232	Mat Scott	dark		Male	23	Oct 18			Debility
233	James Bibb	dark		Male	21	Oct 19			Rent fever
234	Ellen Williams	dark		Female	24	Oct 20			Int fever Quotidian
235	Pete Todd	dark		Male	42	Oct 23			Palaprene An
236	Edwin Russell	dark		Male	23	Oct 22			Pharyng
237	John Harrison	dark		Male	24	Oct 22			Int fever Quotidian
238	Henry Phis	dark		Male	21	Oct 24			Acute Nephritis
239	Henry Brown	dark		Male	24	Oct 24			Ch Diarr
240	Charles Lewis	dark		Male	43	Oct 8			Debility
241	Henry Lammert	dark		Male	20	Oct 27			Ch Diarrhoea
242	Mundy Murray	dark		Male	30	Oct 27			Pneumonia
243	Frank Howard	dark		Male	44	Oct 28			Epilepsy
244	Dick Carmichael	dark		Male	30	Oct 29			Rent fever
245	Harriet Bromley	dark		Male	28	Oct 30			Debility
246	Sarah Jones	dark		Female	33	Oct 28			Soft of Throat
247	Pie McKim	dark		Male	18	Nov 2			Contusion
248	Henry Williams	dark		Male	21	Nov 7			Dropsy from Hepatic disease
249	John Brown	dark		Male	28	Nov 6			Debility from fever
250	Harriet Horton	dark		Male	18	Nov 13			Pharyng

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251	Moses Benson	rank		Male	16	Nov 12			Soft of joint
252	Peggy Hobbs	rank		Female	70	Nov 14			old age
253	Tom Thomas	rank		Male	38	Nov 14			Acute Diarrhoea
254	Henry Smith	rank		Female	35	Nov 14			Int fever. Gut disorder
255	Oliver Hollis	rank		Male	18	Nov 20			Int fever Gut disorder
256	Fanny Smith	rank		Female	20	Nov 21			Amoebic dysentery
257	Jane Smith	rank		Female	18	Nov 21			Int fever Gut disorder
258	John Sutton	rank		Male	40	Nov 23			Int fever Gut disorder
259	Frederick Moreland	rank		Female	60	Nov 23			Int fever Gut disorder
260	William Barrett	rank		Male	60	Nov 23			Paratyphoid
261	Lilly Sanderson	rank		Female	20	Nov 23			Syphilis
262	Henry Sanderson	rank		Boy	3	Nov 24			Debility
263	May Jane Graham	rank		Female	14	Nov 24			Acute Rheumatism
264	Philip Street	rank		Male	38	Nov 24			Debility
265	Washington B. Young	rank		Male	40	Nov 28			Burns & Scalds
266	George Whelan	rank		Male	32	Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>			Necrosis
267	Mac Mount	rank		Male	30	Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup>			Pharyngitis
268	Henry Smith	rank		Male	30	Dec 3			Dysentery
269	Jane Johnson	rank		Male	32	Dec 6			Ch. Rheum
270	William Alexander	rank		Male	23	Dec 8			Int fever Gut disorder
271	Henry Lankum	rank		Male	20	Dec 10			Int fever Gut disorder
272	Deborah Young & Child	rank		Female	38	Dec 1			Diarrhoea
273	Muriel Burns	rank		Female	50	Dec 12			Ch. Rheum
274	Squire Wright	rank		Male	42	Dec 10			Pneumonia
275	Robert Smith	rank		Male	21	Dec 17			Dysentery
276	Lucas David	rank		Male	20	Dec 20			Phthisis
277	May Connor	rank		Female	21	Dec 20			Syphilis
278	Squire Wright	rank		Male	42	Dec 22			Debility
279	John	rank		Male		Dec 22			acc <sup>y</sup> Gun Shot Wound in head
280	Sarah Elmore	rank		Female	70	Dec 23			old age
281	Jane Baldwin	rank		Female	51	Dec 26			Debility

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		Color		Regt.		Month.		From Field, from Field Hospital, etc.	In Surgical Cases, state Seat and Character of Wound or Injury.
1	Refugee	White		Female		June 11 <sup>th</sup>			Int. Fever. Int. tr.
2	"	"		"		" 12 <sup>th</sup>			" " Int. tr.
3	"	"		"		" 12 <sup>th</sup>			" " Int. tr.
4	Haroldson	Black		Male		" 12 <sup>th</sup>			Int. tr.
5	Refugee	White		"		" 12 <sup>th</sup>			Int. tr. Int. tr.
6	Refugee	"		"		" 12 <sup>th</sup>			" " Int. tr.
7	Employer	"		"		" 12 <sup>th</sup>			Int. tr.
8	Employer	"		"		" 12 <sup>th</sup>			Int. tr. Int. tr.
9	John Kennedy	Black		"		" 16 <sup>th</sup>			Gonorrhea
10	Mr. Brock Chis	White		"		" 19 <sup>th</sup>			Int. tr. Int. tr.
11	"	White		"		" 19 <sup>th</sup>			Int. tr. Int. tr.
12	"	White		Female		" 20 <sup>th</sup>			Int. tr. Int. tr.
13	Rev. R. R. R.	Black		Male		" 21 <sup>st</sup>			Gonorrhea
14	May Alexander	White		Female		" 21			Int. tr. Int. tr.
15	James Edwards	Black		Male		" 21			Int. tr. Int. tr.
16	Linburg	White		Male		" 22			Gonorrhea
17	Julius Miller	Black		Female		" 24 <sup>th</sup>			See Syphilis
18	Charles Brown	Black		Male		" 26 <sup>th</sup>			Int. tr. Int. tr.
19	May Alexander	White		Female		" 25 <sup>th</sup>			Int. tr. Int. tr.
20	Mr. Barrett	White		Female		" 28 July 2 <sup>nd</sup>			Int. tr. Int. tr.
21	Henry Marton	White		Female		" 16 July 2 <sup>nd</sup>			Int. tr. Int. tr.
22	Wm. Duff	White		Male		" 20 July 2 <sup>nd</sup>			Int. tr. Int. tr.
23	James Duff	White		Male		" 11 July 2 <sup>nd</sup>			Int. tr. Int. tr.
24	James Duncanson	White		Male		" 20 July 2 <sup>nd</sup>			Int. tr. Int. tr.
25	Liddy Osborne	White		Female		" 11 July 2 <sup>nd</sup>			Rent. tr.
26	Henry Osborne	White		Male		" 8 July 2 <sup>nd</sup>			Rent. tr.
27	John H. H.	Black		Male		" 21 July 2 <sup>nd</sup>			Int. tr. Int. tr.
28	George Brammer	Black		Male		" 12 July 2 <sup>nd</sup>			Rent. tr.
29	Sarah Scott	Black		Female		" 28 July 2 <sup>nd</sup>			Int. tr. Int. tr.
30	Melba Mc. Dae	Black		Female		" 16 July 2 <sup>nd</sup>			Int. tr. Int. tr.
31	L. Linburg	White		Male		" 28 July 2 <sup>nd</sup>			Gonorrhea

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63	John Henderson	white		Male	27	Sep 24			Int Fever Intestinal
64	Mr Henderson	white		Female		Sep 24			Int Fever Intestinal
65	Mr Bartholote	white		Male	58	Sep 25			Int Fever Intestinal
66	Mrs Bartholote	white		Female	18	Sep 25			Int Fever Intestinal
67	Capt W Arthur	white		Male	38	Sep 24			Int Fever Intestinal
68	James Dean	white		Male	35	Sep 27			Int Fever Intestinal Cont 6
69	Henry Fick	white		Male	31	Sep 27			Int Fever Intestinal
70	Mr Hereford	dark		Male		Sep 27			Jaundice
71	Sam Jones	dark		Male	26	Oct 1			Int fever Intestinal
72	Charles Brown	dark		Male	23	Oct 1			Int fever Intestinal
73	Jack Hedges	dark		Male	40	Oct 1			Int fever Intestinal
74	C. Canover	white		Male	28	Oct 1			Int fever Intestinal
75		dark		Long	3	Oct 2			Int fever Intestinal
76	Eliza Simmons	dark		Female	24	Oct 7			Int fever Intestinal
77	Malinda Williams	dark		Girl	5	Oct 7			Int fever Intestinal
78	Alind Prager	dark		Male	34	Oct 7			Int fever Intestinal
79	Mr Bartholote	white		Male	57	Oct 7			Int fever Intestinal
80	Mrs Bartholote	white		Female	18	Oct 7			Int fever Intestinal
81	Capt Hammon	white		Male	38	Oct 7			Int fever Intestinal
82	Peter White	dark		Male	60	Oct 8			Ch Rheumatism
83	Eliza Mills	dark		Female	52	Oct 9			Int fever Intestinal Cont 6
84	S. Kanauer	white		Male	38	Oct 10			Int fever Intestinal
85	Henry Dange	dark		Male	34	Oct 11			Int fever Intestinal Cont 6
86	Mr Hall	white		Male	28	Oct 11			Int fever Intestinal
87	Edw Davis	dark		Male	23	Oct 11			Int fever Intestinal
88	John Williams	dark		Male	24	Oct 12			Grasile
89	Mrs Bartholote	white		Female	42	Oct 12			Int fever Intestinal Cont 6
90	Mr Reffer	white		Male		Oct 13			Debility
91	John Morrison	dark		Male	21	Oct 14			Int fever Intestinal
92	Jack Smith	dark		Male	30	Oct 14			Int fever Intestinal
93	Mr Brown	white		Male	30	Oct 18			Int fever Intestinal

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94	Samson Arthur	dark		Sm. ar.	38	Oct 20			Deafness
95	Mr Bartholot	white		Male	50	Oct 20			Int. fever. Gastric diarr.
96	Malinda Williams	dark		Female	34	Oct 20			Int. fever. Gastric diarr.
97	May S. Parker	dark		Female	13	Oct 20			Int. fever. Gastric diarr.
98	Grissie J. Dale	dark		Male	47	Oct 25			Dyspepsia
99	Miss Dowd	white		Female	22	Oct 25			Int. fever. Gastric diarr.
100	Bartholot	"		"	103	Oct 25			Inf. of Tenes.
101	William P. Kew	dark		Male	2	Oct 25			Deafness
102	Charles Morris	white		Male		Oct 27			Constipation
103	Mr Bartholot Jr	white		Male	20	Oct 28			Int. fever. Gastric diarr.
104	Wapny Jack	dark		Female	41	Nov 1			Int. fever
105	James Spru	dark		Male	27	Nov 1			Head-ach
106	Miss Webster	white		Female		Nov 1			Head-ach. Cat 3 <sup>rd</sup>
107	Mr Bartholot	white		Male	20	Nov 1			Int. fever. Cat 9 <sup>th</sup> Gastric
108	John K. Kiefer	white		Male		Nov 1			Int. fever. Cat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gastric
109	Henry Bange	dark		Male	30	Nov 1			Int. fever. Gastric diarr.
110	Henry Smith	dark		Male	41	Nov 2			Int. fever. Gastric diarr.
111	Edwin Miller	dark		Female	62	Nov 9			Int. fever. Gastric diarr.
112	Charles Walker	dark		Male	26	Nov 9			Int. fever. Gastric diarr.
113	Ruben Black	dark		Male	18	Nov 9			Int. fever. Gastric diarr.
114	Jane Burdick	dark		Female	35	Nov 12			Debility
115	James Anderson	dark		Male	7	Nov 13			Debility
116	Walter Walker	dark		Female	20	Nov 25			Int. fever. Gastric diarr.
117	Matty Ross	dark		Female	21	Nov 25			Int. fever. Gastric diarr.
118	Minor Simons	dark		Male	50	Dec 20			Cholera
119	George Williams	dark		Male	34	Jan 967			Pneumonia
120	Harriet Robinson	dark		Female	23	Jan 1167			Pregnancy
121	Julia Lewis	dark		Female	40	Jan 1167			Int. fever. Gastric diarr.
122	Laura Jones	dark		Female	16	Jan 15			Inf. of Kidneys
123	Jane Armstrong	dark		Child	23	Jan 16			Fracture of Arm
	Theresa Cox	dark		Female	16	Jan 17			Ulcer of Leg

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282	Lama Bedwin	dark		Child	3	Dec 26			Pneumonia
283	Juaniah Bradshaw	dark		Male	63	Dec 26			Hemia
284	George Ackenon	dark		Male	24	Dec 26			Pneumonia
285	Washington Boyd	dark		Male	63	Jan 4 67			Chr. Diarr
286	Geo. White	dark		Male		Jan 8 <sup>th</sup>			Chr. Diarr
287	Alex <sup>r</sup> Rice	dark		Male	34	Jan 9 <sup>th</sup>			Pneumonia
288	Geo. Hall	dark		Male	34	Jan 9 <sup>th</sup>			Pneumonia
289	Patn. Mark	dark		Male	40	Jan 9 <sup>th</sup>			Paralysis
290	Anna Walz	dark		Female	27	Jan 9 <sup>th</sup>			Acute Diarr
291	Billy Lafay	dark		Female	100	Jan 10 <sup>th</sup>			Dropsy from dis. of the per.
292	Nancy Lafay	dark		Female	80	Jan 10 <sup>th</sup>			old age
293	Anna Roblin	dark		Female	78	Jan 11 <sup>th</sup>			Cataact
294	Eloisanne Elizabeth	dark		Female	15	Jan 16			Poisoning.
295	Geo. S. Batt	dark		Male	14	Jan 17			Nephritis
296	Marquette	dark		Female	25	Jan 18			Peritonitis
297	Anna Newman	dark		Female	21	Jan 22			Pregnancy
298	Martha W. Stt	dark		Female	22	Jan 22			Sub. ferus. Toxemia
299	Doris Bibt	dark		Male	20	Jan 25			Pneumonia
300	Dolly Ann Freeman	dark		Female	50	Jan 26			Concussion
301	Mattie Freeman	dark		Female	18	Jan 26			Concussion
302	Rachel Freeman	dark		Female	16	Jan 26			Concussion
303	William Coland	dark		Male	22	Jan 26			Injured Wound
304	Jane Jackson	dark		Female	14	Jan 28			Lacerated Wound
305	Elizabeth Goslin	dark		Child	1 <sup>st</sup>	Jan 28			Debility
306	Geo. Green	dark		Male	80	Jan 30			old age
307	Marquette Child	dark		Child	12m	Feb 10			Debility
308	Harriet Clayton	dark		Female	54	Feb 11			Paralysis
309	Emily Ford	dark		Female	33	Feb 13			Chr. ulcer in leg
310	Peter Mount	dark		Male	100	Feb 10			Frost Bitten feet
311	Lucy Bibt	dark		Male	36	Feb 12			Dropsy from Dropsy
312	Lena Jones	dark		Female	20	Feb 21			Lacerated Wound

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# REGISTER OF SICK AND WOUNDED

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				From Field, from Field Hospital, etc.	In Surgical Cases, state Seat and Character of Wound or Injury.
344	Jeff B. Leonard	42		Battle Co June 20 <sup>th</sup>	Typhus Fever
345	Caroline B. Leonard	15		Chick Co July 1 <sup>st</sup>	Lat. fever. Vertigo
346	Harriet M. Leonard	23		Chick Co July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Pregnancy
347	John Knight	23		Chick Co July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Dislocation
348	Sam M. Knight	22		Chick Co July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Unconscious
349	Sarah M. Knight	14		Chick Co July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Unconscious
350	Sarah M. Knight	15		Chick Co July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Unconscious
351	Phil M. Knight	22		Chick Co July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Unconscious
352	Josephine B. Knight	20		Chick Co July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Unconscious
353	Kate Allen	20		Chick Co July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Unconscious
354	Patty Harris	14		Chick Co July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Unconscious
355	Margaret Perry	14		Chick Co July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Unconscious
356	Arthur Johnston	16		Chick Co July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Unconscious
357	Richard B. Knight	30		Chick Co July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Unconscious
358	Emily Good	25		Chick Co July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Unconscious
359	Arthur Johnson	16		Chick Co July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Unconscious
360	Peggy Harris	16		Chick Co July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Unconscious
361	Wm. Harris	75		Chick Co July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Unconscious
362	Phoebe Harris	75		Chick Co July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Unconscious
363	Betty L. Harris	40		Chick Co July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Unconscious
364	Mary L. Harris	20		Chick Co July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Unconscious
365	Louise B. Harris	30		Chick Co July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Unconscious
366	Maria B. Harris	50		Chick Co July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Unconscious
367	Anna B. Harris	75		Chick Co July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Unconscious
368	Sally W. Harris	18		Chick Co July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Unconscious
369	Kate Allen	20		Chick Co July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Unconscious
370	Sally B. Harris	50		Chick Co July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Unconscious
371	Sally B. Harris	70		Chick Co July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Unconscious
372	Charles M. Harris	10		Chick Co July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Unconscious
373	Larry W. Harris	50		Chick Co July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Unconscious
374	John B. Harris	60		Chick Co July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Unconscious

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IN SURGICAL CASES ONLY.	TREATMENT.	RESULT.	REMARKS.
Amputation - - - - -	Date of - - - - -	Returned to duty. - - - - -	Here state cause of death, of discharge, or of transfer to Invalid Corps.
Ligation - - - - -	" " " " " " " "	Transferred to Invalid Corps. - - - - -	
Other operation - - - - -	" " " " " " " "	Transferred to other General Hospital, State or City. - - - - -	
Simple dressings. - - - - -	" " " " " " " "	Furloughed. - - - - -	
		Discharged. - - - - -	
		Discharged from service. - - - - -	
		Death. - - - - -	
		Readmitted from Furlough or Desertion. - - - - -	



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4406	William				31	Jan 4	Montgomery		Concussion
4407	James				7	Jan 5	do		Concussion
4408	Charles Copeland				60	July 29	do		Concussion
4409	Grace Reynolds				65	Aug 6	do		Old Age
4410	George Phelan				8	Aug 6	Montgomery		Concussion
4411	Paul Phelan				1	Aug 6	Montgomery		Concussion
4412	Vernon Brant				60	July 27	do		Old Age
4413	Sam Miller				32	Aug 15	Augusta		Delirium
4414	Martha Bennett				18	Aug 9	do		Lymphitis
4415	George Maddox				35	Aug 11	Montgomery		Delirium
4416	Phil. Hollaway				39	Aug 16	do		Int. fever. Typhoid
4417	Amos J. Tullis				18	Aug 16	do		Int. fever. Typhoid
4418	Abner Tullis				3	Aug 16	do		Concussion
4419	Dilling Tullis				30	Aug 16	do		Stitch
4419	George Garrison				18	Aug 17	Montgomery		Int. fever. Typhoid
4420	Alfred Jones				24	Aug 17	do		Typhoid. Int. fever
4421	Charles Perry				47	Aug 17	do		Dysentery
4422	John J. Smith				21	Aug 19	Montgomery		Dysentery
4423	Monroe Goodsell				60	Aug 19	do		Old Dysentery
4424	Charles Griffin				30	Aug 21	Montgomery		Int. fever
4425	Polly Gads				60	Aug 23	Montgomery		Old Dysentery
4426	Arthur Johnson				16	Aug 23	Washington		Pyrexia
4427	Barney Coleman				50	Aug 25	do		Dysentery
4428	Fortune Lewis				37	Aug 28	do		Int. fever. Typhoid
4429	Spencer Garrison				30	Aug 31	Montgomery		Ankylosis
4430	Caroline Bassett				35	Sep 6	do		Int. fever. Typhoid
4431	Polly				12	Sep 6	Montgomery		Concussion (Dropsy)
4432	John Smith				30	Aug 30	do		Int. fever
4433	Martha Paulay	white			40	Sep 8	Georgia		Dysentery
4434	Amos R. Paulay	do			16	Sep 8	Georgia		Int. fever. Typhoid
4435	Joseph W. Paulay	do			13	Sep 8	Georgia		Dysentery from renal disease

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HOSPITAL NO.	NAME	RANK	CO.	REGIMENT	AGE	WHEN ADMITTED.	FROM WHAT	FROM WHAT	DIAGNOSIS.
							HOSPITAL TRANSFERRED.	OTHER SOURCE ADMITTED.	
							Residence	From Field, from Field Hospital, etc.	In Surgical Cases, state Seat and Character of Wound or Injury.
436	Sally Ann Elizabeth Parsley	White			10	Sep 8	Georgia		Syphilis Bone
437	John Huley Parsley	D.			8	Sep 8	Georgia		Syphilis
438	Sarah Norman	B.			18	Sep 8	Montgomery Co		Syphilis
439	Jane Dean	B.			45	Sep 8	Montgomery Co		Con. ulcer
440	Ella Bitt	B.			75	Sep 11	Montgomery		Old Age
441	Thomas Huggs	B.			26	Sep 13	Attala Co		Bores
442	John Oliver	B.			16	Sep 17	Montgomery Co		Syphilis
443	Anna Hard	B.			25	Sep 18	Montgomery Co		Neerous
444	Mary Hard	B.			2	Sep 18	Montgomery Co		Con. ulcer
445	Lowell Walker	B.			36	Sep 19	Greene Co		Whole swelling
446	Albert Coleman	B.			26	Sep 19	Virginia		Stygoloma
447	Whitfield Barclay	B.			48	Sep 20	Jefferson Co		Dr. of eye. No. of disease
448	Malinda Thompson	B.			18	Sep 20	Montgomery Co		Constipation
449	Bob Cotton	B.			37	Sep 23	Montgomery Co		Scarred
450	Alfred Forsberg	B.			48	Sep 24	Montgomery Co		Pathology
451	Sir M. Macton	B.			18	Sep 36	Wiley Co		Int. fever. Gunshot wound
452	Josiah Patrick	B.			17	Sep 25	Montgomery Co		Int. fever. Gunshot wound
453	J. Williams	B.			20	Sep 26	San. Co.		Bores hand
454	Wm. Pollard	B.			18	Oct 1	Montgomery Co		Syphilis. Primary
455	Henry Mesnard	B.			40	Oct 11	Montgomery Co		Ch. Remains stone
456	Malinda Thompson	B.			18	Oct 11	Montgomery Co		Infl. of Kidneys
457	William Stogatz	B.			39	Oct 8	Saline Co		Int. fever. Gunshot wound
458	Isaac Die Lenn	B.			37	Oct 8	Montgomery Co		Int. fever
459	John Griffin	B.			32	Oct 9	West. Florida		Int. fever. Gunshot wound
460	John Oliver	B.			16	Oct 10	Montgomery Co		Int. fever. Gunshot wound
461	Milly Thompson	B.			30	Oct 13	Macon Co		Ch. ulcer
462	Ellis Lucas	B.			18	Oct 13	Montgomery Co		Caries
463	Mathew Shepard	B.			48	Oct 16	Montgomery Co		Dr. of eye. from ship dis.
464	Anna W. H. H.	B.			30	Oct 21	Griffin		Primer Syphilis
465	Frank Foster	W.			38	Oct 25	Germany		Dr. of eye. from ship dis.
466	Louisa Norman H. H. H.	B.			28	Oct 25	Montgomery Co		Epilepsy

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## REGISTER OF SICK AND WOUNDED *Out Patients* AT

HOSPITAL NUMBER.	NAME.	RANK.	CO.	REGIMENT.	AGE.	WHEN ADMITTED.	FROM WHAT GENERAL HOSPITAL TRANSFERRED.	FROM WHAT OTHER SOURCE ADMITTED.	DIAGNOSIS.	ON WOUND OCCURRED.
						1864			In Surgical Cases, state Seat and Character of Wound or Injury.	
125	Henry Bayne	dark		man	21	July 22			Int. Fever Int. Pain	
126	May Scott	dark		55 years	21	July 22			Int. Fever Int. Pain	
127	E. G. F. Bowning	white		man	30	July 22			Int. Fever Int. Pain	
128	John Williams	dark		man	35	July 22			Int. Fever Int. Pain	
129	Nesley Freeman	dark		man	23	July 23			Int. Fever Int. Pain	
130	May Walker	dark		man	24	July 25			Int. Fever Int. Pain	
131	Adam Smith	dark		man	56	July 14			Chol. Colic	
132	E. Haines	dark		man	15	May 4			Int. Fever Int. Pain	
133	Martha Hall	dark		man	46	July 8			Chol. Colic	
134	George Conolly	dark		man	26	July 15			Int. Fever Int. Pain	
135	George Hines	dark		Boy	3	July 17			Dysentery	
136	Lee Thomas	dark		Boy	5	July 17			Int. Fever Int. Pain	
137	Ellen Nixey	dark		man	16	July 17			Dysentery	
138	Cap. Arthur	white		man	58	July 19			Int. Fever Int. Pain	
139	Mr. Arthur	white		man		July 19			Swelling of Stomach	
140	Miss Arthur	white		man		July 20			Int. Fever Int. Pain	
141	Washington	dark		man		July 20			Int. Fever Int. Pain	
142	Walter Welf	dark		man		July 20			Chol. Colic	
143	Malley Conolly	dark		man		July 20			Int. Fever Int. Pain	
144	Mr. Bartholomew	white		man		July 22			Int. Fever Int. Pain	
145	Bartholomew Jones	white		man		July 22			Int. Fever Int. Pain	
146	Miss Bartholomew	white		man		July 22			Int. Fever Int. Pain	
147	Jack Hodge	dark		man	45	July 23			Int. Fever Int. Pain	
148	Ellen Edwards	dark		man	16	July 25			Dysentery	
149	Elizabeth Arthur	white		man	17	July 30			Chol. Colic	
150	Frederick Hackett	dark		Boy	11	Aug 3			Int. Fever Int. Pain	
151	Marion Westcott	dark		man	14	Aug 3			Int. Fever Int. Pain	
152	John Lee	dark		Boy	18	Aug 10			Int. Fever Int. Pain	
153	E. L. Markham	white		man	65	Aug 12			Dysentery	
154	W. H. Hooy	white		man	24	Aug 12			Dysentery	
155	May Jones	black		man	7	Aug 26			Int. Fever Int. Pain	

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## REGISTER OF SICK AND WOUNDED *Civil Patients* AT

HOSPITAL NUMBER.	NAME.	RANK.	CO.	REGIMENT.	AGE.	WHEN ADMITTED.	FROM WHAT GENERAL HOSPITAL TRANSFERRED.	FROM WHAT OTHER SOURCE ADMITTED.	DIAGNOSIS.	ON DUTY WOUND.
								From Field, from Field Hospital, etc.	In Surgical Cases, state Seat and Character of Wound or Injury.	
156	Peter Coleman	drk		Infantry	50	Aug 15			Parelytic	
157	Davis	drk		Infantry	30	Sep 3			Int fever	Gunshot wound
158	Edwin Horton	drk		Infantry	30	Sep 2			Int fever	Gunshot wound
159	Henry Tolliver	drk		Infantry	15	Jan 20			Int fever	Gunshot wound
160	Capt Morgan	W		Infantry		Sep 26			Int fever	Gunshot wound
161	Frederick Henderson	W		Infantry		Sep 26			Int fever	Gunshot wound
162	Richard L. L. L.	W		Infantry	6	Oct 14			Int fever	Gunshot wound
163	Edgar Johnson	B		Infantry	60	Oct 16			Cholera	
164	Russell Johnson	B		Infantry	45	Oct 16			Int fever	Gunshot wound
165	John Johnson	B		Infantry	5	Oct 16			Int fever	Gunshot wound

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**SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES**  
**Montgomery (Freedmen's Hospital)**

Monthly Reports on Treatment of Destitute Discharged  
Soldiers and their Families  
June-July 1867



Montgomery

Freedmen's Hospital

Reports Jun.-Jul. 1867

ENTRY 175

(2 ITEMS)



Monthly Report of destitute dis-  
charged Soldiers and their families  
who have been treated in Free houses  
and House Colony Hospitals at  
Montgomery - District of Alabama  
for the month ending June 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

Recd O. S. C. acc. July 3. 1869.



Monthly Report of destitute discharged Soldiers and their families who have been treated in Freedmen's & Home Colony Hospitals at Montgomery, District of Alabama for the month ending June 30<sup>th</sup> 1867.

No.	Names of Patients	Age	Relationship to Soldier	Name of Soldier	Rank	Co.	Regiment	Free or Slave	Enlisted		Remarks
									When	Where	
1	Wily Taylor	21.		Wily Taylor	Private	W.	13 <sup>th</sup> Ind Cav.	Refugee	1864 July 11	Clark Co. Ind	How discharged at Vicksburg Miss
2	Lucinda Jane Taylor	9.	daughter					Refugee			Nov 18 <sup>th</sup> 1865. by Union of S. O. R. 76
3	May Angeline Taylor	7.	daughter					Refugee			Head Quarters Dept. of Miss
Admitted into Freedmen's Hospital June 5 <sup>th</sup> 1867.											

J. Schatz.  
W. A. Singer M.D.  
in Charge.



Monthly Report of deaths to  
 discharged soldiers to who  
 have been treated in Freedmen  
 and Home Colony Hospital at  
 Montgomery District of Alabama  
 for the Month Ending July 31. 1867

Received 106.28.67.  
 Recd O. S. C. Mo. Aug. 2. 1867



Monthly Report of destitute discharged Soldiers and their families who have been treated in Freedmens and Home Colony Hospitals at Montgomery District of Alabama for the Month ending July 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

No	Name of Patient	Age	Relationship to Soldier	Name of Soldier	Rank	Co	Reg't	Free or Slave	Entered		Remarks
									When	Where	
1	Wiley Taylor	25		Wiley Taylor	Private	M	13 <sup>th</sup> Ind Reg	Refugee	1864 July 11	Charles	died July 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1867.
2	Motilda Jane Taylor	9	Daughter	Wiley Taylor				Refugee		Indian	
3	Mary Angelina Taylor	7	Daughter	Wiley Taylor				Refugee			

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A. W. Lingen up Army  
in Charge



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**SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES**  
**Montgomery (Freedmen's Hospital)**

Miscellaneous Registers of Food Purchased for use at the  
Hospital  
Volume (176 Ark.)      1865-67



Aug 16<sup>th</sup> Reb Commenced getting  
Milk

$\frac{34}{25} = 1.36$   
 $\frac{4125}{500} = 8.25$

Capt Cogswell

$\frac{36}{250} = 0.144$   
 $\frac{500}{500} = 1.00$

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$\frac{6.2}{4.5} = 1.377$

$\frac{50}{500} = 0.1$   
 $\frac{500}{500} = 1.00$

$\frac{6}{4.8} = 1.25$   
 $\frac{4.8}{4.8} = 1.00$

$\frac{15}{18} = 0.833$   
 $\frac{120}{151} = 0.795$   
 $\frac{270}{270} = 1.00$

$\frac{34.35}{5.20} = 6.605$   
 $\frac{39.50}{39.50} = 1.00$

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3 clocks & lanterns

9000 lbs New Meats







Rank	Captain	Lieutenant	Sergeant	Corporal	Musician	Private	Total	Remarks	Month	Day	Rank	Captain	Lieutenant	Sergeant	Corporal	Musician	Private	Total	Remarks	Month	Day
									1862												
Duty	1	3	8	11	1	70	94				Duty	1	3	8	11	1	70	94			
Sick				1		14	15		January	11	Sick				1		12	13		January	16
Barlough		1			1	5	7				Barlough		1			1	8	10			
Total	1	4	8	12	2	89	116				Total	1	4	8	12	2	90	117			
Duty	1	3	8	11	1	73	97				Duty	1	3	8	11	1	71	95			
Sick				1		11	12		January	12	Sick				1		11	12		January	17
Barlough		1			1	6	8				Barlough		1			1	8	10			
Total	1	4	8	12	2	90	117				Total	1	4	8	12	2	90	117			
Duty	1	3	8	11	1	70	94				Duty	1	3	8	11	1	72	96			
Sick				1		14	15		January	13	Sick				1		11	12		January	18
Barlough		1			1	6	8				Barlough		1			1	7	9			
Total	1	4	8	12	2	90	117				Total	1	4	8	12	2	90	117			
Duty	1	3	8	11	1	68	92				Duty		3	8	11	1	71	94			
Sick				1		12	13		January	14	Sick				1		12	13		January	19
Barlough		1			1	10	12				Barlough	1	1			1	7	10			
Total	1	4	8	12	2	90	117				Total	1	4	8	12	2	90	117			
Duty	1	3	8	11	1	68	92				Duty		3	8	11	1	74	97			
Sick				1		14	15		January	15	Sick				1		10	11		January	20
Barlough		1			1	8	10				Barlough	1	1			1	6	9			
Total	1	4	8	12	2	90	117				Total	1	4	8	12	2	90	117			



Rank	Captain	Lieutenant	Sergeant	Corporal	Musician	Private	Total	Remarks	Month	day	Rank	Captain	Lieutenant	Sergeant	Corporal	Musician	Private	Total	Remarks	Month	day
Duty		4	7	10	1	81	103				Duty	1	4	6	9	1	67	88			
Sick				1		10	11		January	21	Sick			1	1		14	16		January	26
Furlough	1		1	1	1	1	5				Furlough			1	2	1	11	15			
Total	1	4	8	12	2	92	119				Total	1	4	8	12	2	92	119			
Duty											Duty	1	4	6	7	1	73	92			
Sick									January	22	Sick			1	1		11	13		January	27
Furlough											Furlough			1	4	1	9	15			
Total											Total	1	4	8	12	2	93	120			
Duty		4	6	10	1	78	99				Duty	1	4	6	8	1	77	97			
Sick			1	1		11	13		January	23	Sick			1			7	8		January	28
Furlough	1		1	1	1	3	7				Furlough			1	4	1	10	16			
Total	1	4	8	12	2	92	119				Total	1	4	8	12	2	94	121			
Duty											Duty	1	4	7	8	1	81	102			
Sick									January	24	Sick			1			3	4		January	29
Furlough											Furlough				4	1	10	15			
Total											Total	1	4	8	12	2	94	121			
Duty	1	4	6	10	1	67	89				Duty	1	4	7	8	1	79	100			
Sick			1	1		13	15		January	25	Sick			1	1		6	8		January	30
Furlough			1	1	1	12	15				Furlough				3	1	9	13			
Total	1	4	8	12	2	92	119				Total	1	4	8	12	2	94	121			



Rank	Captain	First Lieut	Second Lieut	Ordnance	Musician	Private	Total	Total	Month	day
Duty	1	4	7	9	1	78	100	112	Mustered	162 January 31
Sick			1			8	9	9	From	
Furlough				3	1	8	12	109	in Camp	
Total	1	4	8	12	2	94	121	21	As per	
Duty	1	3	7	8	1	75	95	112	Mustered	1862 January
Sick			1			12	14	10	From	February 1
Furlough		1		3	1	8	13	109	in Camp	
Total	1	4	8	12	2	95	122	2	As per	
Duty	1	2	7	7	1	67	85	112	Mustered	
Sick				1		13	14	11	From	Feb 2 1862
Furlough		2	1	4	1	16	24	99	in Camp	
Total	1	4	8	12	2	96	123	2	As per	
Duty	1	2	8	9	1	74	95	112	Mustered	
Sick						5	5	11	From	Feb 3
Furlough		2		3	1	17	23	94	in Camp	
Total	1	4	8	12	2	96	123	2	As per	
Duty	1	2	7	10	1	76	97	121	Mustered	
Sick						3	3	2	From	Feb 4
Furlough		2	1	2	1	17	23	100	in Camp	
Total	1	4	8	12	2	96	123	2	As per	

Rank	Captain	First Lieut	Second Lieut	Ordnance	Musician	Private	Total	Total	Month	day
Duty	1	2	7	10	1	81	102	121	Mustered	1862
Sick						3	3	3	From	Feb 5
Furlough		2	1	2	1	13	19	105	in Camp	
Total	1	4	8	12	2	97	124	2	in As per	
Duty	1	3	7	11	1	82	105	121	Mustered	
Sick			1			3	4	4	From	Feb 7
Furlough		1			1	14	16	109	in Camp	
Total	1	4	8	11	2	99	125	2	in As per	
Duty									Mustered	
Sick									From	
Furlough									in Camp	
Total									in As per	
Duty	1	4	7	12	1	80	105	121	Mustered	
Sick			1			6	7	4	From	Feb 9
Furlough					1	12	13	112	in Camp	
Total	1	4	8	12	2	98	125	2	in As per	
Duty	1	4	7	12	1	80	110	121	Mustered	
Sick			1			5	6	4	From	
Furlough					1	8	9	113	in Camp	
Total	1	4	8	12	2	98	125	2	in As per	



Date		Rank	Absent with leave	Absent without leave	Remarks	Furloughs
March 11	William Galvin	Private				Ottawa March 21
" 11	Albert Reedy	Private			Return	Athens March 17
"	Amos T. Seltzer	Private			Return	Ottawa March 17
	Edward Brink	Private	do	do		
March 16	John Cummings	Private		do	Return March 27	Chicago
March 16	James Gordon	Private	do	do	Return March 27	Chicago
March 16	William Coleman	Private		do	Return March 27	Chicago
March 16	John Fairs	Private			Return by Civil Station	Chicago March 14
March 16	Michael Gibbs	Private		do	Return	Chicago
March 16	Robert McFarland	Private		do	Return March 27	Chicago
March 16	David Roach	Private		do	Return	Chicago



Date	Passes issued to the Men	Remarks	
Sunday Oct 17 <sup>th</sup> 62	John McLoe		Sunday July 17 <sup>th</sup> 1864
" "	Simeon Germain		Men on furla off clothing &c
" "	William Crawford		last in during inspection
" "	Lorenzo Bosley	Aper Behind time	D.S. Inver Bough 1
Monday Oct 30 <sup>th</sup>	Orramus Swartout		Jasper Curry Court
" "	Philo D. Gilson		Car the Whip
" "	Patrick Rafferty	Behind time	Addington 11
" "	Jerry Ryan	Behind time	Sick in Cogswells
" "	Thomas Clegg		Battery Ills Vols
Tuesday Oct 1 <sup>st</sup>	James R. Miller		July 20 <sup>th</sup>
" "	John Sawyer		W. Lehmann
" "	Louis West		J. Sanders
" "	Seth D. Winckles		A. Johnson
" "	Michael Allingham		E. Beardsley
Wednesday Oct 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Murray Rogers		D. S. Tucker
" "	Thomas Linhen		Geo. Fogler
" "	Frank Shrematier		S. Nicholson
" "	Francis Herbert		J. E. Graham
" "	James Bloss		July 24 Metcalf
" "	William Kelly		Johnston B Sanders
			Jas Graham
			body



July 24	S. D. Pratt	excused		July 28 <sup>th</sup> 1864		
	D. S. Tucker	"		John Tribbs		
	Wm Harrison	excused from duty		Sanders duty		
	Wm Lechman	"		body light duty		ex
26 <sup>th</sup>	Joseph Gerganthen	ex		David Tucker		ex
	Sanders light duty			Jos Fogler		ex
	Tribbs " "			Graham		ex
	Graham convalescent	ex		Lechman		ex
	body " "			S. D. Pratt		ex
	Harrison from train			July 29 <sup>th</sup>		
	Lechman			John Tribbs duty		
	David Tucker	ex		Sanders duty		
	Harrison from train			Wm Harrison		
	Fogler convalescent	ex		David S. Tucker		excused
	Lechman	ex		Muligan		
	Barnes convalescent			Wm Lechman		Ex
	S. D. Pratt			Graham		Ex
July 30				July 31		
				John Abraham	Continued Tact.	Off duty
				David Tucker		Off duty
				Wm Lechman		Off duty
				Barnes		Off duty



Prescriptions 1<sup>st</sup> Ill & Battery Jun 27/865-

Prescriptions Sleep Erysipelas

Ry - Anti Scurvy (in 12 night)

by Sulfur Quinine gr. 154 h

by Comp. Cth Pills 1/ at night

Saturday Jun 28



Expenses of Fort Snedden Hospital		Dollars	Cts
Received of John Power			
Apr 2. 5	pounds butter at 10 cents lb	3	50
Apr 5	Dozen Eggs at 40 cts Per Doz	2	00
Apr 9	Dozen Eggs at 40 cents per Doz	1	20
Apr 23	" 40 " "	1	20
Apr 3	lb. Butter 70. "	2	10
Apr 30	1 bush. Potatoes at \$3.00	3	00
May 10	2 Doz eggs (to cook) at 30 cts		60
May 12	5 lb Butter 70 <sup>th</sup>	3	50
"	Milk 1.00	1	00
" 18	5 Doz eggs at 35 cts per Doz	1	75
"	5 lb. of Butter at 70 cts lb	3	50
"	1 Doz eggs at 30 cts (to cook)		30
" 29	Vegetables	1	50
"	Milk		50
		12	65

Expenses at Freedmen's Hospital			
June 1 <sup>st</sup>	3 Doz Eggs at 35 cts per Doz	1	05
4	3 pounds Butter at 75 cts lb	2	25
7	3 Doz Eggs at 35 cts per Doz	1	05
8	1/2 Bushel Sweet Potatoes	1	00
11	14 Hens and 1 Cock at 60 <sup>th</sup> each	3	00
12	1 lb Butter		75
15	3 Doz Eggs at 35 cts per Doz	1	05
16	Milk	1	00
18	13 Hens and 1 Cock at 50 <sup>th</sup> each	7	00
19	1 lb Butter at 75 cts lb		75
	3 lb Rice at 20 cts lb		60
	Shred		50
	Beans & Cottage Cheese M. M. M.		75
	Onions 25 Matches 1.00	1	25
23	3 Doz Eggs at 35 cts per Doz	1	05
29	1 lb Butter at 75 cts		75
		\$23	90



1866 Expenses at <i>Superdum</i> <i>Separate</i>			
July 5	3 lbs Butter w 75	2	25
	1 lb Butter w 75		75
	3 Do Eggs w 30		90
	4 Do Eggs w 30		60
	10 lb pome. Rice	1	20
	3 pome. Butter w 75	1	50
	11 Chickens w 25	1	75
	15 " w 50	2	50
	12 Do Eggs w 30		90
	16 3 pome. Butter w 70	2	10
	3 pome. Do Eggs w 30		90
	20 3 Do Eggs w 30		90
	31 1 Bus Potatoes	1	50
	3 pome. Butter w 70	2	10
	24 1 Do Eggs		30
	25 1 Do Peaches		25
	26 3 lbs Butter w 70	2	10
	27 1 Bus Potatoes	2	
	3 Do Eggs	30	90
	14 pome. Honey	25	1
			26 25

Date	Item	Price	Total
Aug 1	3 pounds Butter @ 70	2.10	
	3 Do Eggs @ 35	1.05	
	9 Chickens @ 25	2.25	
6	1 Bush Potatoes @ 2	2.00	
6	2 Bushes Potatoes @ 2	4.00	
6	1 Kil-mackerel Dowe	4.00	
9	3 lb Butter @ 60	1.80	
	3 Do Eggs @ 35 Dowe	1.05	
14	2 Bush Potatoes @ 2	4.00	
16	2 lb Butter @ 70	1.40	
23	1 Do Eggs	.50	
	6 cans Oysters @ 75	4.50	
23	1 lb Butter	.70	
29	2 Do Eggs @ 40 to	.80	
30	1 Bush S. Potatoes	3.00	
	1 Do Eggs	.50	
	1 lb Butter	.70	
			34.35
	6 1/2 fall and Milk @ 80c	5.20	
			39.55



1866			
Sept 1	1 Bush Potatoes	✓ 3.	
	1 Dr Eggs	50	50
5	1 Dr Egg	50	50
	1 lb Butter	70	70
6	4 Chickens	40	✓ 3. 80
7	1 Kit Muckeul		✓ 4.
10	2 Bush S. Potatoes	12 D.	✓ 24.
	2 lbs Washen Biscuits	6 D.	✓ 1. 50
11	3 Dr Eggs	50	✓ 1. 50
18	2 lbs Crushed Sugar	D 3.	✓ 60
20	2 lb Butter	60	✓ 1 20
	1 Dr Eggs	50	✓ 50
24	2 Dr Eggs	50	✓ 1 00
27	1 Bush fruit Potatoes		✓ 1 50
"	1 Dr Eggs		✓ 50
"	6 corn + 6 alf		✓ 50 00
"	6 corn		2 50
"	Straw		50
	7 Gallons Milk	80	✓ 5 60
		#	82 70

1866			
Oct 2	4 Dr Eggs	40 ct	✓ 1 60
	1 Pick Onions		✓ 1 50
	1 Pick Potatoes		✓ 70
5	1 Bush Potatoes		✓ 1 50
6	1 Dr Chicken	50	✓ 6
"	4 Dr Eggs		✓ 2
"	3 pounds White Sugar	25	✓ 50
"	1 Bush Irish Potatoes		✓ 3
	1 Dr Eggs		✓ 50
15	1 1/4 Bush Potatoes		✓ 1 85
20	1 Dr Eggs		✓ 50
	1 Pick Onions		✓ 1
	1 Pick Irish Potatoes		✓ 75
23	3 Dr Eggs	50	✓ 1 50
	Long & Short		✓ 2 00
			24 95
	2 pounds Butter	60	✓ 1 20
			26 15
	1 Keg Muckeul		✓ 14 50
	6 Dr Eggs	20	✓ 2
		#	32 65



1866			
Nov 1 <sup>st</sup>	1 Bush S. Potatoes	1	
	1 Bush S. Potatoes	2	50
	1 Peck Onions		65
	1 Kit Mackerel	4	50
	2 Pounds Sugar 25 <sup>cts</sup>		50
	2 Doz Eggs 50	1	
	2 1/2 Chickens 50 <sup>cts</sup>	2	50
	3 R Mackerel 47	2	
10	1 Bush Potatoes	1	
	3 Doz Eggs 50	1	50
19	2 Do Eggs	1	
	4 Pounds Butter 70	2	80
	1 Do Chickens 100 <sup>cts</sup>	4	80
	1 Do Eggs	2	50
	1/2 Bush 15 lb Dried Peaches 10	1	50
	1 Bu 20 pounds Corn Meal 4 1/2	8	00
26	2 Bush S. Potatoes 41	2	00
	1 Peck Onions		75
28	25 pounds Rice 20 <sup>cts</sup>	2	00
		14	50

1866	Expenses for the month of Dec		
Dec 3	1 Bush S. Potatoes \$1	2	00
	1 Bush Irish Potatoes \$2.30	2	50
	2 Doz Eggs 60 <sup>cts</sup>	1	20
	6 1/2 Do Eggs 60	1	20
	11 1/2 lb Fresh w 15 <sup>cts</sup> per lb	4	50
	13 1/2 Chickens w 40 <sup>cts</sup> each	5	20
	2 Do Eggs w 60 <sup>cts</sup>	1	20
21	2 Bush Potatoes \$1	2	
22	2 lb W. Sugar		50
	1 Peck Onions	3	75
	1 Bush C. Meal	2	
	3 Do Eggs 60	1	80
	2 1/2 Do Eggs 60	1	50
	1 Kit Mackerel	4	50
	10 lb dried Apples w 15 <sup>cts</sup>	1	50
	2 Bush S. Potatoes w \$1	2	
	1/2 Bush Onions \$1.75	1	87
	6 lb Butter 70 <sup>cts</sup>		420
	2 Bush Turnips \$1	2	
	45 39		42 42



1867 Expenses for the Month of January

✓ 1 Bk S. Potatoes	✓	5	50
✓ 1 Bush Meal	✓	2	
✓ 1 Bush S. Potatoes	✓	1	50
✓ 1 Dr Eggs	✓	5	
✓ 11 Dr Eggs w 50	✓	1	
✓ 1/2 lb W. Sugar w 25	✓		50
✓ 1 Kt Mackerel	✓	4	50
✓ 1/2 Bush Onions #3.75	✓	1	87
✓ 1 Bush S. Potatoes	✓	1	50
✓ 12 1/2 lb dried peaches 20 <sup>th</sup>	✓	1	
✓ 1/2 lb Fish w 15 <sup>th</sup> for w	✓	1	27 1/2
✓ 18 1/2 Dr Eggs 50	✓		75
✓ 19 1/2 Bush S. Potatoes	✓	1	50
✓ 16 lb Butter w 70	✓	4	20
✓ 8 Dr Eggs w 50	✓		4
✓ 1 Bush Onions	✓	3	75
✓ 2 Bush Turnips	✓	2	
✓ 1 Dr Chicken	✓	4	80
✓ 2 Bush Potatoes	✓	3	
✓ 2 Dr Eggs #1 - 1/2 Bush Onions #1.15	✓	2	15
✓ 12 1/2 lb Apples 15 <sup>th</sup> #1.80	✓	1	80

# 49.82 1/2 49 19 1/2

1867 Expenses for the Month of February 1867

✓ 3 1/2 Dr Eggs at 50 c.	✓	2	00
✓ 14 1/2 Bush S. Potatoes #1.50	✓	2	00
✓ 14 pounds Butter w 60 <sup>th</sup>	✓	2	40
✓ 5 100 pounds Fish w 15 <sup>th</sup>	✓	15	00
✓ 15 1/2 Dr Eggs w 50	✓	1	00
✓ 13 1 lb Butter	✓		60
✓ 14 1/2 Bush S. Potatoes	✓	2	80
✓ 18 1/2 Dr Eggs w 40	✓	2	40
✓ 2 Dr Eggs w 40	✓		80
✓ 20 1 Bush S. Potatoes	✓	1	40
✓ 1 lb Butter	✓		60
✓ 4 Bush Turnips 14	✓	1	00
✓ 12 1/2 Heads Cabbage w 25 <sup>th</sup>	✓	6	00
✓ 1 Dr Chicken 50	✓		60
✓ 15 lb Apples w 15 <sup>th</sup>	✓		80
✓ 1 Bush S. Potatoes	✓	3	
✓ 2 Bush S. Potatoes 1.40	✓	2	80
✓ 24 1/2 lb Butter w 60	✓	3	60
✓ 4 Gall. Milk w 60	✓	2	40
✓ 1 Bush Onions 2.25	✓	2	30

# 61.35



Expenses for the Month of March 1867

2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 doz Eggs	40	✓	1	60
3	2 Bush S. Potatoes	2.60	✓	5	20
	1 Bush S. Potatoes		✓	2	60
	1 Bush Turnips				
	5 lb Butter	60	✓	3	00
	3 Do Eggs	40	✓	1	20
19	1 Bush Potatoes		✓	2	60
	3 Do Eggs	40	✓		80
24	5 doz Eggs	40	✓	2	
	4 Bush Turnips	\$1.	✓	4	00
26	3 lb Butter	60	✓	1	80
30	1 Bush S. Potatoes		✓	2	60
	1 Bush Onions		✓	3	50
	12 Head of Cabbage	40	✓	14	80
	20 lb Dried Fruit	15	✓	3	
	20 lb Dried Fish	18	✓	3	60
	1 Bush Onions		✓	2	50

\$ 42 30

4 Gallon Milk at 60 ct 2 40

\$ 44 70

Expenses for the Month of April 1867

Apr 3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 Bush Turnips				
- 6	+ lb Butter				
- -	4 doz Eggs				
- -	2 lb Butter				
- -	24 lb Butter Dried Apples				
- -	2 Bush Potatoes				
14	2 Do Eggs				
	1 Do Chickens				
	1 Bush Turnips				
20	2 Do Eggs				
22	50 lb Fish at 15 <sup>cts</sup>				
23	1 Bush S. Potatoes				
24	8 Gall Milk at 60 ct per gal				
	4 lb Butter				
	3 Do Eggs				



*Deer*







1860 J S Schatz		Dr	Cr	1865 J S Schatz		Dr	Cr
Aug 26 <sup>th</sup>	6 lbs. Candles 50 cts per lb.	3	00	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	By Cash		
" 10	" Soap 20 " "	2	00	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	By Cash		94 61
" 10	" " " " "	2	00	" 4	Recd by cash		94 61
" 1	lb Ground Pepper	1	00	" 6	paid for candles 40 lbs at 45		58 00
" 6	Brooms 75 cts per Broom	4	50	" 6	to John Dorr,		18 00
Aug 24 <sup>th</sup>	6 lbs. Candles 50 cts per lb.	3	00	" 10	" "		25 50
" 31 <sup>st</sup>	3 " " " " "	1	50	" 12	" "		12 70
Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	6 Brooms 75 cts per Broom	4	50	" 12	" "		56 40
" 20	lbs Soap 20 cts per lb	4	00	" 7	Recd. from Barber Rent	1 00	15 00
		25	50	" 16	" Capt Jones,		35 50
Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	18 lbs Butter 40 cts per lb	7	20	" 30	" "		43 00
" 5	10 qts. Milk 25 cts per gal.	5	00	Oct 9	Barber rent		20 00
" 4	Spools Thread 15 cts per spool	60		" 24	" "		20 00
" 4	Needles	10		Dec 1	" Dr Thomas for 2 doz bot. at 60 c	4 80	
" 6	to 40 lbs. candles at 45	12	90	" "	Keywood	8 00	
" 7	Soap 15 cts per lb	15	00				
" 8	26 chickens at 35.	9	10				
" 9	3 Brooms	1	50				
" 15	Egs. 1 doz		50				
" 15	matches		50				
" 16	potatoes.		75				
" 20	Thread 4 needles	1	00				



	S. S. 15		
Sept 1	100 lb	1	20
"	100 lb		20
" 22	18 Chickens 35 per doz	1	50
" 22	100 lb		
30	Eighty six gal. Milk at 50c.	43	00
Oct. 7	oil anise		75
"	Benzoin acid		25
" 9	mended locks	1	00
" 22	One half pound of		25
" 22	100 lb		25
" 14	One Chicken		50
"	One lb of Butter		50
" 6	100 lb of		50
19	3 doz Soap matches	1	50
Dec 5	1 chicken at 50	6	00
" 9	4 lb. butter at 75.	3	00
" 12	1 bushel Sweet potatoes at 150	1	50
" 13	1 doz eggs at 75.		75
" 14	1 lb. of Butter 75		75
" 15	20 chickens at 35.	7	00
" 16	5 doz eggs at 75.	3	75
			22 75

Statement of Hospital fund			
for the month of October 1865			
by Balance Credit last month 1357			
2188 rations being the number			
Due this month at 13 3/4 cent 300.85			
Error in value charged in July/65 5.00			
Issued			
Doll. cents.			
<del>292 7/8 lb of Pork at 13 1/4</del>			
397 7/8 lb. of Pork at 13 1/4			39.33
1350 " 1. fresh beef at 10.			135.00
2188 " Flour at 3 27/100			71.55
20 " Beans at 3 1/2			.70
146 5/10 " Rice at 14			20.48
9 7/8 " Tea at 75.			7.40
175 " Sugar " 9 c			15.75
1/2 gal. Vinegar at 38			.19
9 5/8 " Candles at 27 3/4			2.12
35 " Soap at 8 c			2.80
26 " Salt at 2			.52
1 1/4 " pepper " 12 c			.30
541 " Potatoes " 2 1/2 c			13.52
60 " Onions " 3 1/2 c			2.00
To error in value July/65. 3.00			3.00



cont. for October  
Issue & purchase 314 26  
Balance of credit this 31 Oct/65. .16  
N. Schatz

Surge. in charge  
Report for the month Dec

Dec 25	2 lb. butter	at 65	1.30
"	1 Doz Eggs	at 80	.80
29	1 barrel potatoes	\$2.00	2.00
30	1 bushel " Sweet	2.00	2.00
"	4 lb. Butter	75¢	3.00
"	2 doz chickens	40¢	9.60
Jan 5	2 Eggs	at 75¢	2.50
" 6	2 lb butter	at 75¢	1.50
" 30	3 lb "	65¢	1.95
"	2 Doz Eggs	70	1.40
Feb 6	5 Doz Eggs	at 60¢ per doz.	3.00
" 15	5 " "	50	2.50
" 20	10 " "	45	4.50
" 21	1 doz chickens	at 50¢	6.00
"	5 lb butter	at 60	3.00
"	1 bushel potatoes		2.00
Mar 15	8 pounds of Butter	at 63¢ per lb.	3.24
" 15	5 dozen Eggs	at 33¢ per doz	1.65

Statement of Hospital Fund Freedmen's  
Hospital Montgomery Ala, Month Nov-1865

By balance of credit last Month	16
1855 rations being the number due this month at 15 cts per ration	278 25
Dr. Issued	Dollars cts.
To the following provisions at contracted prices	278 41
128 1/2 pounds of Pork, at 13 1/4 cts per lb.	16 97
81 1/2 " of Bacon, at 10 cts per lb.	8 13
69 1/2 " fresh Beef, at 12 cts per lb.	8 34
185 1/2 " " " " at 3 1/2 cts per lb.	6 49
21 1/2 " " Beans, at 3 cts per lb.	6 45
70 " " Rice, at 14 cts per lb.	9 80
5 1/10 " " Tea, at 95 cts per lb.	4 81
148 3/4 " " Sugar, at 9 cts per lb.	13 35
1/2 gallon of Vinegar, at 37 cts per gal.	18 1/2
9 1/2 pounds of Alder. Candles, at 22 1/4 cts per lb.	2 06
37 1/10 " " Soap, at 9 1/3 cts per lb.	3 58 1/2
23 3/10 " " Lard, at 2 cts per lb.	46
1 1/4 " " Pepper, at 35 cts per lb.	44



Purchased		Dolls	Cts
30	Gallons of Milk, at 50 cts per gal.	15	00

Issued and purchased		229	33
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By balance of credit this 30 <sup>th</sup> of November 1865		49	18
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(Signed) J. Schatz  
 Act. Asst. Surg. M. S. I.  
 In Chg. Freedmen's Hospital

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements  
 Hospital for the Month of Jan. 1866

	Dolls	Cts
By balance of credit last month		33
98 rations being the amount due this month, at 17 1/2 cts per ration	169	59

Dr	Issued	Dolls	Cts
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To the following provisions at contract prices

93 3/4 pounds of Pork at 17 1/2 cts per lb.	16	36 3/4
607 pounds of Fresh Beef at 12 cts per lb.	72	00
789 " of Tallow at 5 cts per lb.	39	45
15 " of Rice at 11 cts per lb.	1	65
5 3/4 " of Tea at 123 cts per lb.	6	76 1/2
75 3/4 " of Sugar at 15 1/2 cts per lb.	12	21
1 Gallon of Molasses at 75 cts per gal.	75	
5 pounds of Adm. Candles at 32 cts per lb.	1	60
17 3/4 " of Soap at 12 cts per lb.	2	37 1/2
4 " of Salt at 2 cts per lb.		8
1/16 " of Pepper at 35 cts per lb.		2
362 " of Potatoes at 2 1/2 cts per lb.	9	05

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Purchased	Dolls	Cts
Errors in Receipts Abstract for the month of June 1865	1	00

Issued and Purchased	166	61
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By balance of credit this 31 <sup>st</sup> of January 1866	3	31
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(Signed) J. Schatz  
Act. Asst. Surg. U.S.A.  
In Chg Hospital.

# Statement of Hospital Fund for Freedmen Hospital Montgomery Ala for the month of February 1866

Co. By	Dolls	Cts
By balance of credit last month	3	31
830 rations being the number due this month at 17 3/4 cts per ration	147	30
Small Box Hospital for letter Co. I. Sub	49	50

Dr	Issued	Dolls	Cts
To the following provisions at contract prices			
624 1/2	Barrel of Pork at 15 cts per lb	10	22
525	" of Fresh Beef 12 1/2 cts per lb	74	55
775	" of Tallow 5 1/4 cts per lb	40	69
40 1/2	" of Rice at 11 cts per lb	4	49 1/2
44 1/2	" of Tea at 104 cts per lb	5	04
38 1/2	" of Sugar at 15 1/2 cts per lb	5	04 1/2
12 1/2	Gallons of Vinegar at 35 cts per gal	61	
4 3/4	pounds of Soda Candles at 35 cts per lb	1	32
16 3/4	" of Soap at 12 cts per lb	2	01
4 1/2	" of Salt at 1 1/2 cts per lb	11	
70	" of Potatoes at 2 1/2 cts per lb	1	75



Purchased		Dollars	
9 pounds of Butter at 75 cts per lb	1 75		
5 " of Butter at 65 cts per lb	3 25		
5 " of Butter at 60 cts per lb	3 00		
2 Doz Eggs at 75 cts per Doz	1 50		
5 " Eggs at 60 cts per Doz	3 00		
5 " Eggs at 50 cts per Doz	2 50		
10 " Eggs at 45 cts per Doz	4 50		
19 Chickens 50 cts each	6 00		
1 Bushel of Potatoes at 40 cts per Bush	4 00		
Issued and purchased	175 05		
Balance of credit this 28 of February 1866		18 08	
A. B. Surg. U.S.A.			
in charge Hospital			

Statement of Hospital Fund Freedmans Hospital			
Montgomery Ala for Month of March 1866			
		Dollars	Cts
60	by balance of credit last month		19 08
664	rations being the number due this month at 17 3/4 cents per ration		117 86
Issued		Dollars	Cts
to the following provisions at contract prices			
466	pounds of fresh Beef at 14 1/2 cts per lb	66	17
664	pound of Flour at 5 1/4 Cents per lb	34	86
5	" Honey at 4 cents per lb	20	
1	Can of Milk at 32 cents per Can	1	92
3	pounds White Sugar at 23 1/2 cts per lb	70 1/2	
59	pounds Brown Sugar at 12 1/4 cts per lb	7	15 1/2
3	Gallons of Molasses at 75 cents per Gall	2	25
3 1/2	pounds ada Candles at 32 cents per lb	1	04
13 1/4	" of Soap at 12 cents per lb	1	59
83 1/4	" Salt at 1 1/2 cents per lb	12	
1/8	" Pepper at 35 cts per lb	4	
	Can of 30 pounds of Sugar at 15 1/2 cts per lb	4	05



Purchase

94 ct

1 5 pounds of Butter at 65 ct per lb 3 25  
5 Dozen of Eggs at 35 ct per Doz 1 75

Issued and purchased

125 12

Balance of credit this 31<sup>st</sup> of March 1866

11 82

A. A. Long M.D.  
In charge Hospital

Rations Expended at the Freedman's  
for the month of April 1866

Balance Due this Hospital from March 11.82

By Balance credit this 623 rations, being  
the number Due this month at 17 1/2 cents per  
ration 109.02

Expended

25 lbs Pork @ 15 ct 3.75

30 " Corn meal @ 2 1/2 ct 75

345 " Fresh Beef @ 14 1/10 ct 48.99

591 " Flour @ 5 ct 29.55

8 3/4 " Beans @ 3 ct 26

20 " Hominy @ 3 ct 60

3 Gall Molasses @ 75 ct 2.25

1 3/16 lbs Tea @ 1.25 2.26

49 1/2 " Sugar @ 13 1/2 6.69

1/2 Gall Vinegar @ 35 ct 17 1/2

3 1/2 lbs Candles @ 32 ct 1.00

12 1/2 " Soap @ 12 ct 1.50

10 " Salts @ 9 ct 09

1/8 " Pepper @ 55 ct 07

\$97.94 121.84



	By Credit b/w forward	\$ 120.84	
	To I b/w fwd. Rations Issued.	97.94	
	Purchased.		
8 lbs	Butter @ 70 cts	5.60	
11 Dry Eggs	@ 40 cts	4.40	
1 Bushel Potatoes	@ 3.00	3.00	
		110.94	110.94
	By Credit April 30 <sup>th</sup> 1866.	97.90	
May	Issued		
84 1/6 pounds	Sork @ 12 1/2 cts	10.54	
47 1/4 pounds	Flour @ 5 1/4 "	24.88 1/2	
18 pounds	BEam @ 3 3/4 "	.67	
2 7/16 pounds	BEam @ 12 3/4 "	3.33	
38 pounds	Sugar @ 13 3/4 "	5.23 1/2	
2 7/16 pounds	beams @ 32 "	.76	
9 1/2 pounds	Soap @ 9 3/4 "	.93	
6 1/4 pounds	Salt @ 12 "	.12	
21 pounds	Ham @ 13 3/4 "	.49	
3 1/4 Gallons	Molasses @ 75 "	2.43	
6 Cans	Milk @ 31 p. Can	1.86	
	leaving forward	\$ 51.54	99.90

1866			
May	Amount Brought Forward	\$ 51.54	99.90
	Purchased in Mo. of Mass		
2 doz	Eggs @ 30 cts	.60	
5 pounds	Butter @ 70 cts	3.50	
12 1/2 pounds	Mackrel @ 8 "	1.00	
5 doz	Eggs @ 35 cts	1 1/2	
5 pounds	Butter @ 70 cts	3.50	
1 doz	Eggs @ 30 cts	.30	
25 pounds	Vegetables @ 6 cts	1.50	
1 Gallon	Milk	.50	
	By 474 Rations being the number		
	due this month at 17 3/4 cts pr Ration	84.13	
		\$ 64.19	94.03
	By Bal Cr May 31 <sup>st</sup> 1866	29.84	
		94.03	94.03
May 31	By Bal as above		99.90



1866

June 30 By 494 Ration being the sum for the month  
at 17 1/2 Cents per Ration 86.45

Issued

59 3/8 pounds Pork @ 12 1/2 Cts 7.42

200 pounds Corn Meal @ 3 Cts 6.00

21 3/8 pounds Ham @ 4 Cts 85¢

494 pounds Flour @ 5 1/4 Cts 25.96

3 Gallons Molasses @ 75¢ 2.25

3 1/8 pounds Tea 13¢ 42¢

29 1/2 pounds Sugar 13 1/2 Cts 5.33

1/2 Gallon Vinegar 34¢ 17¢

17 1/16 pounds Candles 32¢ 46¢

9 7/16 pounds Soap 9¢ 84¢

6 pounds Salt 1¢ 6¢

3 1/16 pounds pepper 55¢ 10 1/4¢

4 pounds W. Sugar 22¢ 88¢

6 Cans Milk 31¢ 1.86

3 Cans Peaches 18¢ 54¢

3 Cans Jam 56¢ 1.68

Cash for and 58.67 86.45

1866

June 30

Brought forward

\$ 58.67 86.45

Purchased in Month of June

12 doz Eggs @ 35¢ 4.20

6 pounds Butter 75¢ 4.50

14 chickens 50¢ 7.00

5 chickens 60¢ 3.00

3 pounds Rice 20¢ 60¢

1/2 Bush Sweet Potatoes 1.00

2 Gallons Milk 1.00

Balance May 31<sup>st</sup> 1866 39.81

~~116.29~~

79.97 79.97

Balance Credit June 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

\$ 36.33



1866				
July 31	By 807 Ration being the amount due this mo. at 18 Ct. per Ration			
	98 3/4	Pork	12 1/2	11.71 1/2
	200	C. Meal	3	6.00
	807	Flour	7	56.49
	22 3/4	Peas	6	1.36 1/2
	48 1/2	Ham	3 1/2	1.69 3/4
	4 3/8	Tea	130	5.68 1/2
	63 7/16	Sugar	13 1/2	8.54 1/2
	3/4	Gallons Vinegar	3/4	.25 1/2
	14	Pounds Lard	32	1.28
	15 13/16	Soap	9	1.42
	33 5/8	Salt	2	.67 1/4
	11	Cans Milk	31	3.41
	3	Gallons Molasses	75	2.25
	7	Cans Jelly	56	3.92
	Purchased			
	6	Pounds Butter	70	4.50
	9	Pounds Butter	6.30	3 Dr Eggs 55-10.5
	14	Dr Eggs 35	4.20	6 Rice 20-1.20
	1 Bush	Potatoes	1.50	1 Bush Potatoes 2-
	4	Henry 25-	1.00	1 Peck Peaches 25-
	7	Chickens 25-	1.75	5 Chickens 50- 2.50
	Carry forward			
				130.95 1/4 145.26

July 31	Brought Forward			
				130.95 1/4 145.26
	Bal of Credit last month			
				36.32
				130.95 1/4 181.58
	Bal Credit July 31 <sup>st</sup> 1866			
				50.62 1/2
Aug 31	By 838 Ration at 18 Ct			
	78 7/16	Pork	12 1/2	9.77
	130	lb. F. Beef	15 1/2	20.15
	708	lb. Flour	6	42.48
	67 3/4	lb. Rice	12	8.13
	10	lb. Ros. Coffee	32 1/2	3.25
	3 1/4	lb. Tea	1.30	4.22
	6 1/2	lb. Sugar	13 1/2	9.05
	14 7/16	Cans	52	1.32
	16 7/16	Soap	9 1/2	1.56
	3 3/16	Salt	2	.6
	10	lb. Peaches	10	1.00
	4	Gallons Molasses	75	3.00
	4	Cans Jelly	56 1/4	2.25
	10	lb. Apples	12	1.20
	Carry forward			
				107.44 201.44



Aug 31	Pro. Horn and	107.44	20.14
Aug 31	3 lb Butter w 60	1.80	
	7 lb Butter w 70	4.90	
	6 Dr Eggs w 35	2.10	
	2 Dr Eggs w 40	.80	
	2 Dr Eggs w 50	1.00	
	* Kit Mackin	11.00	
	9 Chickens w 25	2.25	
	15 Bush Potatoes w #2	10.00	
	1 Bush Sweet Potatoes	3.00	
	6 Cans Oysters 75 ct	4.50	
	6 1/2 Gall Milk w 80	5.20	
		146.99	146.99
	Debit Credit Aug 31	5	54.47

Cr	Aug 31	54.52
Sept 30	7/10 Rations w 18 ct	12.78
	7 1/2 pounds Pork 12 1/2	8.98
	50 pounds Beef 12 1/2	6.25
	7/10 pounds Flour	42.60
	64 pounds Rice 12 ct	8.04
	13 3/4 pounds Tea 1.20	14.14
	53 1/2 pounds sugar w 13 1/2	7.33
	3 1/2 pounds Candles w 32	1.06
	13 3/4 pounds Soap w 9 1/2	1.26 1/4
	2 Gallons Molasses w 75	1.50
	3 Cans Jam w 56 1/2 ct p Can	1.68 1/2
	2 Cans Green Corn 24 1/2	4.88
	1 Bush Pot #3 - 2 Bush Pot #2 - 1 Bush Pot #1	8.50
	9 Dr Eggs w #50 - 4.50 1 lb Butter 70	5.20
	4 pounds Butter w #24.00 7 Chickens #2.80	5.20
	1 Kit Mackin #1 - 2 lb White Eggs 60	14.60
	7 Gallons Milk 80 ct	5.60
	Cash & Cash	58.00
	Chim 2.50 frames 50	3.00
		165.34
	Balance Credit Sept 30	16.97 1/2



1866	Cr Sept 16 <sup>th</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup> 1866	16.97 <sup>10</sup>
588	Ratons w 18 1/4 per 1 Caton	107.31
200	pounds Corn Meal w 3 1/2 ct	7.00
240	pounds Flour " 6 "	11.52
9	" Beans " 3 1/2 "	31.12
2 1/6	" Tea " 1.35 "	2.95 1/4
437	" Sugar " 13 1/2 "	6.00
2 1/6	" Candies " 52 "	.86
10 3/8	" Soap " 9 3/4 "	1.06
10	" Pepper " 55 "	.07
13	do Eggs w 47 ct each	6.11
1	do Chickens w 66.	6.00
2	Packs Onions w 12.5	2.50
14	Bushels Potatoes w 1.96.	7.84
2	pounds White Sugar w 25 per	.50
2	pounds Butter w 60 ct per	1.20
1	kg Mackinac w 4.50 per lb	4.50
14	do Eggs w 50 ct per	2.00
14	Chickens w 50 ct each	2.00
		124.28 1/2
	Balance Credit Oct 31 1866	58.85 1/2

1866	Cr Bal Oct 31 <sup>st</sup>	58.85 1/2
Nov 3.	550 Ratons w 18 1/4 Cents	100.57 1/2
	Issued	159.23
	200 pounds Pork 12 1/2 ct	25
	550 pounds Flour 6 ct	33
	49 pounds Beans 3 1/2 ct	1.71 1/2
	5 1/6 Tea w 1.35	3.03 1/4
	44 pounds Sugar 13 1/2 ct	6.05
	2 3/4 Candies w 32 ct	.88
	11 pounds Soap 9 3/4 ct	1.07 1/4
	29 pounds Salt 1 2/3 ct	4.00 1/2
	3/8 Pepper w 55	20 5/8
Purchased	5 Bush Potatoes @ 1.50	6.50
	3 Packs Onions w 70 ct 1 kg Mackinac @ 4.50	5.90
	2 lb White Sugar 25 ct 11 do Eggs 50 ct	6.00
	5 Chickens w 50 ct 12 Chickens 40 ct	7.30
	1 Pot Mackinac 3 lb @ 2. 4 pounds Butter 70 ct	4.80
	15 lb do Apples 10 ct 200 lb Meal 4 25 ct Rice 20 ct	14.50
		116.56 1/2
	Bal Cr November 30 <sup>th</sup>	43.86 1/2



1866 Cr Bal November 30 <sup>th</sup>	\$42.86 1/2	
Dec 31 <sup>st</sup> 621 Rations at 18 1/4 cts per Ration	113.33 1/4	
Issued	\$156.19 1/2	
621 pounds Flour @ 6 cts per lb	37.26	
50 pounds of beans @ 3 1/2 cts per lb	1.75	
3 7/16 pounds of Tea @ 1 1/2 cts per lb	3.31 1/2	
4 7/16 pounds Sugar @ 13 3/4 cts per lb	6.38 1/2	
2 10/16 pounds Canned @ 32 cts per lb	.94	
11 9/16 pounds Soap @ 9 3/4 cts per lb	1.12 1/2	
1 Gall Molasses @ 75 cts per Gall	.75	
Purchased		
7 Bush Potatoes @ \$1.21 per bush	8.47	
11 1/2 Dr Eggs @ 60 cts per doz	6.90	
30 pounds Lard @ 15 cts per lb	4.50	
10 Chickens @ 40 cts each	5.20	
2 pounds White Sugar @ 25 cts per lb	.50	
1 1/2 Bush Onions @ \$3.75 per bush	5.62	
1 Bush Green Meat @ 2 per bush	2.	
1 Rb Mackerel \$4.50 10 pounds Dr Apples 15 cts per lb		
6 lbs Butter 70 cts \$4.20 2 Bush Turnips 2.00	6.20	
	\$96.91 1/2	
Bal of Cr Dec 31 <sup>st</sup> 1866	\$59.28	

Statement of the Hospital Fund		Del	Ent
at Freedmen's Hospital Montgomery Ala			
Cr			
Bal of Credit last Mo Dec 31. 1866		59	28
931 Rations being the Number due This Month at 19 1/2 Cents per Ration		181	54 1/2
Dr	Issued	Del	Cts
200 pounds Pork	12 1/2	25	
42 " Lard	13 1/2	5	67
931 " Flour	6	55	86
91 3/16 " Ham	1 3/5	1	46
14 8 " Tea	1.26	5	61
7 1/2 " Sugar	8 1/2	6	20
3 Gallons Molasses	75	1	50
4 7/16 pounds Ad. Candles	32	1	42
17 " Soap	9 3/4	1	65 1/4
12 " Salt	1 3/5		16 3/5
5/8 " Pepper	55		34 3/8
6 Cans Tomatoes	18 1/2	1	11
5 pounds Misc Vegetables	22	1	10
Long for and		107	10 240 82 1/2



By Credit Port forward			#	240	82 1/2
To Dr Port for Returns Issued	107	10			
Purchased					
1 Bbl S. Potatoes	5.50	5	50		
1 Bush C. Meal		2	00		
5 Bush S. Potatoes	1.50	7	50		
14 1/2 Dr Eggs	.50	7	25		
3 pounds W Sugar	25		50		
1 Kt Mackerel		14	50		
3 Bush Onions	3.75	7	50		
12 pounds Dr Apples	15	1	80		
5 " Dr Peaches	20	1	00		
12 Chickens	4.00	4	80		
3 Bush Turnips	1.00	2	00		
6 pounds Butter	70	4	20		
8 1/2 " Fish	15	1	25 1/2		
		156	92 1/2	156	92 1/2
Bal Cr January 31. 1867			#	83	90

Statement of the Hospital Fund					
Cr Bal of Cash last Mo Jan 31. 67	83	90			
" 938 Returns being the Number					
due this Mo at 25 3/4 ct per Lb	241	53 1/2			
Dr Issued					
To the following provisions at					
Contract prices					
460 lb Fresh Beef	15 1/2	62	10		
1055 1/4 lb Flour	" 7 1/2	79	14 1/2		
73 3/4 lb Ham	at 1 3/5	1	18		
20 lb Rice	at 10 1/2	2	10		
29 7/16 lb Coffee	at 32 1/2	9	56 1/2		
4 1/2 lb Tea	at 1 36/100	6	12		
1440 4/6 lb Sugar	at 18	18	28 1/2		
1 1/2 Gall Vinegar	at 34		51		
11 4/6 lb Lard	at 32	3	74		
37 1/2 lb Soup	at 8 1/2	3	18 1/2		
14 1/4 lb Salt	at 1 7/5		24 1/4		
1 1/8 lb Pepper	at 55		61 3/8		
6 lb am Tomatoes	at 18 1/2	1	11		
6 lb am Yellus	at 54 1/6	3	25		
to carry over	#	791	15 1/4	325	43 1/2



1867	Port Forward	191	15 1/2	325	43 1/2
	Dr 2 Gall Molasses w 75	1	50		
	15 lb Mix Vegetable w 22	0	20		
	196 lb Corn Meal w 3 3/8	4	65 1/2		
	Purchased				
	8 D Eggs w 40 ct	0	20		
	6 D Eggs w 50	0			
	12 lb Butter w 60 ct	7	20		
	100 lb Fish w 15 ct	15			
	4 Bush Turnips w 41	4			
	12 Heads Cabbage 25 ct	0			
	12 Chickens w 50	6			
	15 lb Or Apples w 15	2	25		
	4 Gall Milk w 60 ct	2	40		
	1 Bush Onions w 2 20	2	20		
	4 Bush Potatoes w 1 50	6			
	4 Bush do w 1 25	7			
		361	95 1/2	361	95 3/4
	Bal Cash July 28. 1867			63	48 1/2

Statement of the Hospital Fund		Dob	Cent
for By Bal of Credit last Mo July 28. 1867		63	48 1/2
850- Rations being the Number			
due this Month at 25 3/4 Cts		220	16 1/4
for Rations			
Dr Issued			
To the following provisions		Dob	Cent
at Contract prices			
200 1/4 lb Pork	10 1/2 ct	21	02 1/2
350 lb S. Beef	10 1/2 ct	47	25
646 7/8 lb Flour	7 1/2 ct	48	52
55 1/2 lb Ham	1 3/5		89
30 lb Rice	10 1/2	3	15
38 lb Coffee	32 1/2	12	35
3 lb Tea	1 3/4	4	08
86 1/4 lb Sugar	13	11	21 1/4
3 3/4 lb Candles	32	1	20
12 lb Soap	8 1/2	1	02
11 1/4 lb Salt	12 1/2		15 1/4
Cash over	\$ 150 85 3/4	283	64 1/8



March	Brot forward	150	85 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	383	64 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
	1/4 lb Pepper	55 <sup>00</sup>	68 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>		
	192 lb C. Meal	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	9	31	
	5 Cans Tomatoes	18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	92 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		
	3 Cans Jellies	54 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1	62 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
	3 Gall Molasses	75	1	50	
	5 lb Fine Veg. Stalks	22	1	10	
	Purchased				
	2 Bbls I Potatoes	6.50	13		
	1/4 Do Eggs	40	5	60	
	14 Bunch Turnips	\$11	14		
	8 lb Butter	61	14	80	
	12 Head Cabbage	40	14	80	
	20 lb dried fruit	15	03	-	
	20 lb Cod Fish	18	03	60	
	1 Bunch Onions		03	50	
	14 Gall Milk	60	2	140	
			210	70 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	210
				70 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	
	Bal of Credit Mar 31 <sup>st</sup>		1/2	94	



Morning Report Surgeon 12th Battery

Cast No	12th Battery	Remaining Sick Report		Taken Sick	Total		Ret to duty	Discharged	Sent Gun Hospital	Died	Remaining	
		In	Out		In	Out					In	Out
1865-												
June 27	-		0	5		5						5



Boat

17- 18- 19- 20

1 block and medicines  
out of office

Boat No 21

3 clocks -

2 lanterns

Boat Sack 2b-

Shut Pilem boxes trucks &c



Box Sack 22  
 90 Pairs Slippers  
 11 Pkty corn  
 8 J a Nets

Box Sack 23  
 12 Corn forts  
 20 Old Box Sacks

Box 11-  
 Sent Patent & Scraped  
 Syringes-  
 7 Patches  
 1 do

Box 12  
 Ink & Mucilage

Box No 13  
 Starch

Box 14  
 Wm als Glass  
 Eye Shaded

Box Sack No 24  
 5000 Enos

Box No 15-  
 Medicines & d. & S. & S.

Box No 16.  
 Medicines & d. & S. & S.



Bed Sack No 19  
 50 Blankets  
 4 pcs Domestic  
 8 Pillows

Bed Sack No 20  
 40 - 24 -  
 64 Mod. Bars

Bed Sack No 21  
 52 Cotton Shirt  
 Towels  
 Handkerchiefs  
 5 to 10 pieces  
 14 Alameda Wool  
 1 Shirt Wool  
 Leggings

Bot No 7 - 8 & 9  
 3  $\frac{9}{12}$  On Chamber Pots  
 3 On Bed Sacks  
 2 On Bed Sacks  
 1  $\frac{2}{12}$  Bed Pans  
 0  $\frac{2}{12}$  Mammals Alf  
 19 Spelows  
 Buses. Buses

~~Bot No 10~~  
~~19 Spelows~~  
 Bot No 10  
 5 On Empire Es -  
 8 Towels



## Bot No 5

$5 \frac{10}{12}$  Dr Cups deep or deep  
 $4 \frac{9}{12}$  Dr Bowls  
 $4 \frac{9}{12}$  Dr Plates deep  
 $0 \frac{7}{12}$  Dr Plate Tins  
 $0 \frac{7}{12}$  Dr Dishes assorted  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  Dr Sick feeders  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  Can do sheets  
 13 Cup Tins  
 Sponge  
 Filling paper  
 Business Board  
 old air  
 14 Salt Cellars  
 8 Turnip Tins  
 Two Scales & Weights  
 Ducty Case  
 10 Bed Sacks-

## Bot No 6

Knives & Forks  
 Scrubbing brushes

## Bed Sack No 13-

10-10-10-9-

39 dress Gowns

## Bed Sack No 14

10-10-10-10

40 dress Gowns

## Bed Sack No 15-

10-10-10-10-5-

45 dress Gowns

## Bed Sack No 16

20 Blankets

## Bed Sack No 17

20 Blankets

## Bed Sack No 18

20 Blankets



Bed Sack No 4

10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-

90 Pillow Cases  
67 Wool Shirts

~~Bed Sack No 4~~

~~10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-~~

Bed Sack No 5-

10-10-

Long

20 Pillows

Bed Sack No 6

Long

10-10-

20 Pillows

Bed Sack No 7

10-10-

20 Pillows

Bed Sack No 8

10-10

20 Pillows

Bed Sack No 9

10-10- 20 Pillows

Bed Sack No 10

10-10 20 Pillows

Bed Sack No 11

20 Pillows

Bed Sack No 12

20 Pillows



## Box No 3

15 Hb Bo Permet Lignos -  
 6 Bo Acid Tartaric  
 6 Bo Ect Cinch fcd

## Box No 4

10 Bo Limestone  
 3 Bo Potasse br tart  
 2 Bo Potasse Sodichum  
 1 Bo Manna  
 2 Cans Chloroform  
 1 Bo Lign Spino Chlor  
 1 Bo Ect Zing fcd  
 1 Bo Ect Catchu  
 1 Bo Creosotum  
 1 Bo Glycerum  
 3/4 lb fcd Cinnamon  
 2 Bo Capsici Pulvis  
 2 Bo Pulvis Cinchona flavus  
 4 Cans Ether Lotum  
 1 Bo Acid Tartaric  
 1 Bo Potass Chloras  
 1 Can Camphora

1 No Creta prupurata  
 1 No Rhin fcd  
 1 No No van fcd

## Bed Sack No 1 -

10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10

130 lbs drawers

## Bed Sack No 2 -

10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10

140 lbs drawers

## Bed Sack No 3 -

10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-

100 Sheets



19 Bot. Ligno Soda Chlor

Box No 1-

4 Bot. Ole Tinctura

1 Bot. Specie Pulvis

3 Min. Gummi

1 Tinctura

4 Penic. Glans

1 Gummi

2 Cork. Serrus

An Sem. Serrus

1 Serrus Serrus

1 Serrus Serrus

1 Female Serrus Serrus

2 Tinctura Serrus Serrus

Bot. No 2 =

1 Bot. Ole Ricini

2 Bot. Ole Ricini

3 Bot. Ole Ricini

2 Bot. Ole Ricini

3 Bot. Ole Ricini

3 Bot. Ole Ricini

2 Bot. Ole Ricini

4 Bot. Ole Ricini

1 Bot. Ole Ricini

2 Bot. Ole Ricini

1 Bot. Ole Ricini

6 Bot. Ole Ricini



1867

Apr 21

Lucas Lucas

Kitchen

9 Table Knives ✓

9 Forks ✓

12 Table Spoons ✓

12 Tea Spoons ✓

1 Carving Knife

1 " Fork

1 Bread Knife ✓

2 Butcher Knives ✓



1867

Apr 21

Charles Ward

12 Table Spoons

1 Tea Spoon

1867

Apr 21

Lucinda Ward

12 Table Spoons

1 Tea Spoon



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Weekly report of sick and wounded in  
Fredericks Hospital at Antietam  
Maryland for the week ending September  
9<sup>th</sup> 1863



[illegible]















Dr. Lucas				Dr. Lorette			
Dec 10	To 1 doz. Whiskey			Jan. 19	Oleum Ricini	Bottle	1
" 16	To 1 1/4 doz. same Whiskey			" "	Black Mustard	lbs	1/2
" "	" 12 doz. Whiskey			" "	Syrup Scillae	lbs	1/2
" 22	" 8 Cases Potash			" "	Sing. Sod. Chlorinate	lbs	1
" 25	" 2 lbs. Salts +			" "	Fluid Ext. Specos.	lb. oz.	1/2
" 26	" One " Arsenic Nitrosi +			March 6	Blue Mass	oz	1
" "	" Two Cases of Quinia Sulph +			" 6	Pow. Iodine	"	1
" 27th	" Two Cases of " " +			" 6	" Iron	pt.	1/2
				" 6	Sp. Ferment	Bills	2



Receivd V.C. Ensign

Cash To 103 Quinlan

" 111. Quinlan

" 138 Quinlan

021 155 Quinlan

The above account is settled November 2<sup>nd</sup> 1863

1866 Effect of Dennis O'Brien be D 58<sup>th</sup> Me Vol 1st

who died on the 22<sup>d</sup> of June 1866 & was buried in City Cemetery

One Knapsack One Star neck One Silver Watch

One Bra Coat One blouse One Pocket Book

One Pants Six Shirts (Cotton) One Pocket Knife

Three Drawers One Hat One Pair Suspenders

One Pair Spectacles One Pair Shoes Money \$1.40

The Landlady owes him \$3. Capt pro 1 Name 58<sup>th</sup> Me over him \$37.

2 Chickens 25<sup>cts</sup> each

1866 Effect of E. J. Keeler Newton Jasper & Son

who died on the 23<sup>d</sup> Sept 1866, & was buried in the City Cemetery on the same day.



Date	Pap Issued to Private
28	Jane Conway
" "	Louise Basley
" "	Tobias Mc Kinnon

1966

July Dr Hoffman surgeon in Charge Company 15 Regulars  
1 Quat 1 Brandy

Aug 1 W. A. Ferguson St. E. Williams W. J. Chief  
1 Quat 1 Brandy for Dr Hoffman

13 J. R. Sarge Quinlan Es 1 Quat 1 Brandy or 1 Quat  
W. A. Ferguson St. E. Williams W. J. Chief for  
Dr Hoffman

Aug 21 1 Qt 1 Brandy Dr Williams







*Order Book*

*Capt William Cagwood  
Artillery Company*

*RECEIVED*



May 28<sup>th</sup>

Colum

2. Same as p. 1

Carry Knife Hook &amp; Steel



Roll 27

Target 8

**SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES**  
**Montgomery (Home Colony Hospital)**

Register of Patients  
Volume (102)

Sept. 1865–July 1866



FROM  
**PETER O'DONNELL**  
STATIONER, PRINTER  
&  
Blank Book Manufacturer,  
16 CAMP ST.  
NEW ORLEANS

Montgomery  
/ 865



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## Register of Patients

Names	Complaints	Admitted	Men	Women	Children	Sex
1. Mary Thompson	Typhoid Malaria	September 8 <sup>th</sup>		1		
2. Ann Robinson	Diarrhoea Chronic	" 12 <sup>th</sup>		1		
3. Lucy Mason	" "	" 15 <sup>th</sup>		"		
4. Lucy	Dyspepsia	" "		1		
5. Lucie Wells	Chronic Diarrhoea	" 17 <sup>th</sup>		"		
6. Lively Mason	Fibris Remitt.	" "		"		
7. James Walker	Diarrhoea Chronic	September 17 <sup>th</sup>		"		
8. James Jones	Do	" "		"		
9. Mary Allen	Confined	" "		"		
10. Margaret Perry	Fibris Remitt.	" 18 <sup>th</sup>		"		
11. " Wright	" "	" 19 <sup>th</sup>		"		
12. Mary Ann	Diarrhoea Chro.	" "		"		
13. Primitives	" "	" "		"		
14. Zelia Hart	" "	" "		"		
15. Harry	" "	" 20 <sup>th</sup>		"		
16. John Gallie	Erysipelas Face	" 21 <sup>st</sup>	1			
17. Sarah Gaskin	Pneumonia	September 16 <sup>th</sup>		1		
18. Theresa Rags	Dyspepsia	September 22 <sup>nd</sup>	1			
19. Jenny	Chronic Diarrhoea	September 28 <sup>th</sup>		1	female	
20. Danny Murphy	Remitt. Fever	September 28 <sup>th</sup>		1		
21. Anna Cullen	Chronic Diarrhoea	" "		1		
22. Charlotte Anderson	Debility/Pneumonia	" "		"		
23. Mary Anderson	Diarrhoea Acute	" "		1	female	
24. Henry Anderson	Fibris Remitt.	" "	1			
25. Mary King	Confined	September 25 <sup>th</sup> /65		1		
26. Riley Board	Rheumatism	" "		"		
27. Charlotte Brown	Chronic Diarrhoea	" "		"		
28. Isaac White	Erysipelas Face	" "	1			
29. Jacob	Cholera	" "	1		male	
30. Fida Johnson	Remitt. Fever	" "		1		
31. Susie Perry	" "	September 26 <sup>th</sup>		1		
32. Corline Lyles	Confined	" 27 <sup>th</sup>		1		
33. Jane Schell	Remitt. Fever	" "		1		
34. Dora Anna	Erysipelas	September 28 <sup>th</sup>		1		
35. Mary Jones	Confined	" "		1		
36. Jane King	Mumps	" "		1		

Home Colony, Montgomery, Ala. Month of September 1865

Discharged	Died	Remarks
	September 22	
	September 22	
	September 23 <sup>rd</sup>	
	September 24 <sup>th</sup>	Died of Dyspepsia
September 28 <sup>th</sup>	" "	" " Diarrhoea Chro
	October 8 -	
September 29 <sup>th</sup>		
October 11 <sup>th</sup> 1865	September 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1865	
October 4 <sup>th</sup>		
	October 6 <sup>th</sup>	
	October 6 <sup>th</sup>	
	September 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1865	
October 2 <sup>nd</sup>		
	September 24 <sup>th</sup> 1865	
	September 24 <sup>th</sup>	
	September 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1865	
	September 24 <sup>th</sup>	
	" 27 <sup>th</sup>	
September 27		
	October 16 <sup>th</sup>	
	October 1 <sup>st</sup> 1865	
	October 6 <sup>th</sup>	
	October 4	
October 6		
September 28		
Discharged	September 25 <sup>th</sup> 1865	
October 6		
September 28		
" "		
October 4 <sup>th</sup>		
	October 5	
October 11		
October 11		



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## Register of Patients

Names	Complain	Admitted	Adult Male	Adult Female	Infant	Female Child
Mary Carter	Remitt Fever	September 28 <sup>th</sup>		1		
38. Baby Carter	"	"				1
39. Ashim Postus	Rheumatism Ch.	"	1			
40 William Board	Typhoid Fever	"	1			
41 Jerry Brown	"	"	"			
42 John	Conjunctive Red Fever	"			1	
43 Mrs. Johnson	Chronic Diarrhea	September 29 <sup>th</sup>			1	
44 Charlotte Thompson	Conjunctive Red Fever	" 29 <sup>th</sup>		1		
45 Flora Lee	Colic	"		1		

## Register of Patients

1. Mahida Knocut	Remitt fever & Amnesia	October 8 <sup>th</sup>		1		
2. Sunday Knocut	Remitt Fever	"				1
3. Charlotte Knocut	"	"				1
4. Rose Knocut	"	" 4 <sup>th</sup>				1
5. Isaac Harris	Measles	"		1		
6. Mary Jane Galy	Remitt fever	October 5 <sup>th</sup>		1		
7. Louisa Johnson	Cancer of Breast	" 5 <sup>th</sup>				
8. Louisa Johnson	Typhoid Malaise	" 5 <sup>th</sup>		1		
9. George Roy	Ch. Diarrhea	October 6 <sup>th</sup>			1	
10. Anthony Curran	"	" 6 <sup>th</sup>	1			
11. Webster	Remitt Fever	" 6 <sup>th</sup>	1			
12. Tilia Johnson	"	" 6 <sup>th</sup>		1		
13. Thomas L. Laid	Pneumonia	" 7 <sup>th</sup>	1			
14. Charlotte	Inflammation of Brain	" 7 <sup>th</sup>		1		
15. Ameline	Ch. Diarrhea	" 7 <sup>th</sup>		1		
16. Jane Albert	Remitt Fever	" 9 <sup>th</sup>		1		
17. Baby	Inflammation of lung	"		1		
18. Sam. Belong	Typhoid	"		1		
19. William Jones	Typhoid	October 10 <sup>th</sup> 1865	1			
20. Greenville Laskie	Scudice	"	1			
21. Jane Galy	"	"				
22. Charles	Inflammation of Brain	October 12 <sup>th</sup>	1			
23. Mary Wals	Ch. Diarrhea	" 12 <sup>th</sup>	0	1		
24. William Thompson	"	"		1		

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## Home Colony Hospital Month of September 1865

Discharged	Died	Remarks
October 3 <sup>rd</sup>		
" "		
October 30 <sup>th</sup>	October 5 <sup>th</sup>	Died of old age
October 2 <sup>nd</sup>		
	September 29 <sup>th</sup>	
	September 29 <sup>th</sup>	
October 1 <sup>st</sup>	September 29 <sup>th</sup>	

## Home Colony Hospital Month of October 1865

Discharged	Died	Remarks
	October 27 <sup>th</sup>	
October 8 <sup>th</sup> 1865	" 27 <sup>th</sup>	
	October 28 <sup>th</sup>	
October 15 <sup>th</sup>		
	October 27 <sup>th</sup>	
	October 8 <sup>th</sup>	
October 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1865		
October 8 <sup>th</sup>		
" October 12 <sup>th</sup>		
	October 10 <sup>th</sup>	
October 9		
October 9		
	October 25 <sup>th</sup>	
October 22 <sup>nd</sup>		
	October 15 <sup>th</sup>	
	" 25 <sup>th</sup>	



Name	Complaints	Admitted	Adult - Male	Adult - Female	Male Child	Female Child
1. John Harris	Chronic Diarrhoea	October 1	1			
2. Daniel	Dyspepsia	October 12 <sup>th</sup>			1	
3. Green	Chronic Diarrhoea	" 12			1	
4. Ned Pitts	Remitt. Fever	" 12	1			
5. Steward	Typhroid Pneumonia	" 15	1			
6. Sarah	Conjugal Fever	" "		1		
7. Louise Harris	Chronic Diarrhoea	October 23 <sup>rd</sup>		1		
8. Louisa	Typhroid Fev.	" "		1		
9. Andy	Chronic Diarrhoea	" "		1		
10. Kilbuck	" "	" "				1
11. Peter Stone	Debility	" "	1			
12. Louis Walker	Intermitt. Fever	" "	1			
13. Anne	Remitt. Fever	October 25 <sup>th</sup>				1
14. James	" "	" "				1
15. Mary	Chronic Diarrhoea	October 24 <sup>th</sup>		1		
16. Anna	Pneumonia	" "				
17. Danna	Burned	" 23 <sup>rd</sup>				
18. Ann	Remitt. Fever	" 24 <sup>th</sup>				
19. Sarah Anne	Conjugal & remitt.	" "				
20. Ron Worsen	Constipation	" "				
21. George Perry	Dyspepsia	" "				
22. John Raging	Debility	" "	1			
23. Bill	Dyspepsia	" "			1	
24. Elias Latta	Rheumatism Chronic	" "		1		
25. Anne Mcraid	Chronic Diarrhoea	" "		1		
26. Charles McGowan	Rheumatism Acute	" "		1		
27. Susan Mary Green	Diarrhoeal Chronic	October 26 <sup>th</sup>				
28. Danna Willis	Burned	" 30 <sup>th</sup>		1		
29. Tabby Carter	Scrophs	" 30				
30. Andrew	"	" 31	1			
31. James Johnson	"	" "	1			
32. Anna Jack Kim	"	" "		1		
33. Fidelity Nelson	"	" "		1		
34. Mary Ann Smith	"	" "		1		
35. Mary Little	"	" "				
36. Charles Little	"	" "				

Discharged	Died	Buried
	October 15 <sup>th</sup> 1865	
	" 23 <sup>d</sup>	
	October 19 <sup>th</sup> 1865	
	October 15	
	" 16	
	October 23 <sup>d</sup>	
	" 25 <sup>th</sup>	
	October 24 <sup>th</sup>	
October 23 <sup>d</sup>		
	October 24 <sup>th</sup>	
October 26 <sup>th</sup>		
October 26 <sup>th</sup>		



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at Home Colony Hospital Montgomery, Ala.		
Discharged	Died	Remarks
		9th



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## Register of Patients

Names	Admitted	Complaints	Admitted
Mulley Thomas	1	ulcer	March 5. 1866
Francis	1	Injury	January 22. 66
Jeff	1	Burn	" 22/66
John the Baptist	1	smallpox	April 25 <sup>th</sup>
Bennett	1	" "	" 30
Jefferson	1	" "	" "
Flora	1	smallpox	May 1- 1866
Susan	1	Verioid	May 2 -
Fitz	1	smallpox	May "
Joseph	1	" "	May 15-
Wmney	1	Rheumatism	May 15-
Sally	1	" "	May 16
Mulley Thomas	1	Compound fracture	May 17
Henry	1	Burn	May 28
Antie Wilson	1	Chronic Diarrhea	" 19
Mary Ann	1	Injury	" 20
Louise	1	Worms	
Ann	1	Scirrhous Tumor	Scirrhous tumor
Caroline	1	Sore eyes	
Mary	1	Old age	
Sokey	1	Intestinal fever	
Samuel	1	Old age & debility	
Ann	1	Burn	
Rebecca "Refugee"	1	Bilious fever	
Isaac & Sons	1	Worms	
Monday	1	Ulcer	
Joseph Jones	1	Fits	
Jack	1	old age	
James	1	old age	January 5. 1866
Mary Ann	1	" "	February 19 <sup>th</sup>

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## at Home Colony near Montgomery, Alabama

Died	Discharge	Remarks
May 22 <sup>nd</sup> 66		Taken sick with smallpox May 5.
		" " smallpox Sept 10
May 25. 1866		Has in a declining condition when admitted
	June 13	
	June 13	
	June 12	
		Refugees
	June 18 <sup>th</sup> 1866	Refugees
May 25. 1866		Died May 25 <sup>th</sup> 1866
June 4 - "		Died of Chronic Diarrhea
June 8 "		was blind deaf & dumb.



Name	Sex				When Admitted	Complaints
	Man	Woman	Male Child	Female Child		
Ann Rogers		1			June 1, 1866	Intermittent fever
Sally				1	June 5	Bilious "
Mary Jones		1			June 6 <sup>th</sup>	" "
Alice Jones		1			June 7 <sup>th</sup>	" "
Lisa Mader		1			June 8	Acute Diarrhea
Allen Mader		1			June 5	Typhoid Fever
Emmeline Rogers			1		June 10	Whooping Cough
Jones			1		" 10	Typhoid Fever
July 1866						
Hanson Sanders	1				July 2	Conjunctivitis Child

Died	Discharged	Remarks
		Refugee colored
	June 12 <sup>th</sup> 1866	Refugee
	" 18 <sup>th</sup> "	"
		"
		"
		"
		Refugee
July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	—	—



"Hospital Fund" January 1867

Cr By Balance of credit last month December 31 <sup>st</sup> 1866	45 50 <sup>00</sup>
" 2750 <sup>00</sup> Rations being the number due this month at 19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> cents per ration	536 50 <sup>00</sup>
	581 89 <sup>00</sup>

Dr.

Issued

To the following provisions at contract prices

" 600 lbs of Pork @ 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	75 00
" 1150 " Fresh Beef @ 13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	155 25
" 2750 <sup>00</sup> " Flour @ 6	165 00
" 190 " Beans @ 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	6 65
" 46 <sup>00</sup> " Cornmeal @ 13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	74 <sup>00</sup>
" 50 " Coffee @ 32 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	16 25
" 14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub> " Tea @ 1.36	19 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
" 189 " Sugar @ 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	16 08
" 13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " Adm Candles @ 32	4 40
" 55 " Soap @ 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	5 36 <sup>00</sup>
" 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub> " Pepper @ 55	1 89
" 2 Gals Molasses @ 75	1 50
" 11 Cans Condensed Milk	1 24

Purchased

4 Bbls Potatoes @ 6.50	26 00
10 lbs Butter @ 65	6 50
3 Bush Onions @ 3.00	9 00
5 " Turnips @ 4.00	3 00
11 " Meat @ 2.00	5 00
30 lbs Dried Apples @ 15	4 50
40 " Cod fish @ 18	7 20
6 Chickens @ 40	2 40
5 Doz Eggs @ 50	2 50

Issued and Purchased

\$537 62<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> \$537 62<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Balance of credit this 31<sup>st</sup> of January 1867

44 27<sup>00</sup>



Hospital Fund February 1867

Cr By balance of credit last month January 31, 1867 444.27  
 " 1926 rations, being the number due this month at  
 25 3/4 cents per ration 495.94

Dr

Issued

To the following provisions at contract prices  
 290 lbs Pork @ 10<sup>cts</sup> 40.95  
 922<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> " Fresh Beef @ 15<sup>cts</sup> 124.53<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
 1798<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> " Flour @ 4<sup>cts</sup> 134.91<sup>2</sup>/<sub>5</sub>  
 40 " Rice @ 10<sup>cts</sup> 4.20  
 147<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> " Beans @ 3<sup>cts</sup> 5.16  
 75<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> " Coffee @ 32<sup>cts</sup> 24.51<sup>2</sup>/<sub>5</sub>  
 259<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> " Sugar @ 13 33.79<sup>4</sup>/<sub>5</sub>  
 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Gal. Vinegar @ 34 51  
 20<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> lbs Ada Candles @ 32<sup>cts</sup> 6.52  
 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> " Soap @ 8<sup>cts</sup> 56<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 21<sup>4</sup>/<sub>5</sub> " Salt @ 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 29<sup>4</sup>/<sub>5</sub>  
 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> " Pepper @ 55 20<sup>4</sup>/<sub>5</sub>  
 47<sup>2</sup>/<sub>5</sub> " Hominy @ 1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>5</sub> 75<sup>4</sup>/<sub>5</sub>  
 4 Cans cond. Milk 1.24  
 196<sup>4</sup>/<sub>5</sub> lbs Corn meal @ 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> 4.66<sup>4</sup>/<sub>5</sub>  
 2 Gallons Molasses @ 75 1.50

Purchased

4 Bbls Potatoes @ 7.00 28.00  
 10 lbs Butter @ 65 6.50  
 40 " Codfish @ 18 7.20  
 10 doz Eggs @ 40 4.00  
 14 Chickens @ 25 2.10  
 4 lbs White Sugar @ 25 1.00  
 2 Bush Turnips @ 1.00 2.00  
 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> " Onions @ 3.50 4.75  
 14 Cans Matches 1.25  
 2 Bush Chick Potatoes 2.75

Issued and Purchased

443.77 443.77

Balance of credit this 28<sup>th</sup> of February 1867 \$96.44

Hospital Fund March 1867

Cr By balance of credit last month February 28<sup>th</sup> 1867 96.44  
 " 1639 rations being the amount due this month  
 at 25 3/4 cents per ration 422.04

Dr

Issued

To the following provisions at contract prices  
 275<sup>4</sup>/<sub>5</sub> lbs of Pork @ 10<sup>cts</sup> 38.90<sup>4</sup>/<sub>5</sub>  
 906<sup>4</sup>/<sub>5</sub> " Fresh Beef @ 15<sup>cts</sup> 122.34<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 1528<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub> " Flour @ 4<sup>cts</sup> 114.66<sup>2</sup>/<sub>5</sub>  
 90 " Beans @ 3<sup>cts</sup> 3.15  
 60 " Rice @ 10<sup>cts</sup> 6.30  
 44 " Coffee @ 32<sup>cts</sup> 14.30  
 3 " Tea @ 1.36 4.08  
 75 " Sugar @ 13 9.75  
 7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> " Candles @ 32<sup>cts</sup> 2.36  
 43<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> " Soap @ 8<sup>cts</sup> 3.71<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 18<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> " Salt @ 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 2.6<sup>4</sup>/<sub>5</sub>  
 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> " Pepper @ 55 68<sup>4</sup>/<sub>5</sub>  
 19.6 " Corn meal @ 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> 4.66  
 4 Cans of Mellins @ 54<sup>cts</sup> 2.16<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 1 Bar Molasses @ 75 .75

Purchased

11 Bbls of Irish Potatoes @ 6.50 26.00  
 3 Bush Turnips @ 1.00 3.00  
 2 " Onions @ 3.50 7.00  
 12 lbs Butter @ 60 7.20  
 8 doz Eggs @ 40 3.20  
 110 lbs Good Apples @ 15 6.00  
 40 " Codfish @ 18 7.20  
 1 Wash Board .75

Issued and Purchased

378.44 377.69

Balance of credit this 31<sup>st</sup> of March 1867 \$140.77



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Hospital Fund April 1864  
 Dr By balance of credit last month. March 31. \$140 79  
 1705 Rations being the number due this month  
 at 25 3/4 cents per ration 429 03 3/4  
 Error in abstract for month February 1864 50

Issued  
 To the following provisions at contract prices  
 349 3/4 lbs Pork @ 10 1/2 cts 41 97 1/2  
 875 " Fresh Beef @ 13 1/2 " 118 12  
 1175 1/2 " Flour @ 7 1/2 " 88 17 1/2  
 142 " Beans @ 3 1/2 " 4 98 1/2  
 40 " Rice 10 1/2 " 4 20  
 80 " Coffee 32 " 26 00  
 10 " Hominy 1 1/2 " 16  
 165 " Sugar 13 " 21 45  
 13 3/4 " Candles 32 " 4 40  
 38 " Soap 8 " 3 23  
 18 3/4 " Salt 1 1/2 " 26 1/2  
 1 1/4 " Pepper 55 " 68 1/2  
 256 1/4 " Corn meal 2 3/8 " 6 08  
 4 Galls Molasses 75 " 3 00  
 6 Cans Tallow 54 1/2 " 3 25  
 2 " Tomatoes 18 " 37  
 15 " Ham 22 " 3 30

Purchased  
 5 Bbls Irish Potatoes @ 6.00 30 00  
 3 Bush Turnips @ 1.00 3 00  
 50 lbs Codfish @ .15 7 50  
 6 " Butter .60 3 60  
 40 " Dried Apples .15 6 00  
 12 " Ice .08 96  
 6 doz Eggs .40 2 40  
 50 lbs Pickled Fish .15 7 50

Total Issued and Purchased \$390 61 1/2 \$390 61 1/2

Balance of Credit this 30th of April \$189 71 1/2

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Dr To Balance due Hospital last month \$189 71 1/2  
 1708 Rations (Army) being the whole number due this month at 25 3/4 cts per ration 491 05  
 \$ 680 76 3/4

Issued  
 By the following provisions at contract prices  
 400 1/2 pounds Pork at 10 1/2 cents per lb 42 06 1/2  
 787 1/2 " Fresh Beef at 16 " 126  
 1765 1/2 " Flour at 8 " 141 21  
 135 " Beans at 3 1/2 " 4 72 1/2  
 50 " Rice at 10 1/2 " 5 20  
 84 3/4 " Coffee at 32 1/2 " 27 54 1/2  
 159 " Sugar at 9 1/4 " 14 70 1/2  
 1 Gallon Vinegar at 34 " Gall 34  
 10 3/4 pounds Candles at 32 1/2 " 3 44 1/2  
 46 3/4 " Soap at 10 " 4 63 1/2  
 28 1/2 " Salt at 12 1/2 " 40  
 1 3/8 " Pepper at 55 " 70 1/2  
 6 Gallons Molasses at 75 " Gall 4 50  
 5 pounds Mixed Vegetables at 20 " lb 1 10  
 \$ 370 66 1/2

Purchased  
 5 Bbls Potatoes at \$6 50 per bbl 32 50  
 4 Bush Turnips at \$1 " bush 4  
 125 pounds Cod Fish at 15 cents per lb 18 75  
 50 " dried Fruit at 15 " " 7 50  
 10 " Butter at 60 " " 6  
 8 doz Eggs at 30 " " 2 40  
 6 Chickens at 50 " each 3  
 6 lbs abb aged at 40 " " 2 40  
 1 lb cow at \$50 50 126 55

Total Expended \$ 502 31 1/2

Balance of Credit this 31st of May 1864 \$ 178 55

Outstanding and unpaid debts

Error in month of July abstract deduct 1

\$ 177 55

13th Major John A. W. S. M. in Charge



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Dr

To Balance due at Capital last Month \$ 124 55  
 1450 Rations being the whole Number due this Month at 25 3/4 Cents per Ration 425 50

Cr

Summed

By the following provisions at Contract prices  
 384 3/4 Pounds Pork @ 10 1/2 Cents per lb \$ 40 44  
 518 3/4 Pounds Fresh Beef @ 16 " " 131  
 1478 1/4 Pounds Flour @ 8 " " 118 26  
 111 3/4 Pounds Beans @ 3 1/2 " " 3 91  
 7 3/4 Pounds Rice @ 10 1/2 " " 7 56  
 39 3/16 Pounds Coffee @ 32 1/2 " " 19 33 1/2  
 133 1/2 Pounds Sugar @ 9 1/4 " " 12 35  
 6 3/4 Gallons Vinegar @ 3 1/4 " " 2 29 1/2  
 8 5/8 Pounds Candles @ 22 3/4 " " 1 96 1/4  
 46 9/16 Pounds Soap @ 10 " " 4 65 1/2  
 36 3/16 Pounds Salt @ 1 3/5 " " 50 3/4  
 1 3/4 Pounds Pepper @ 55 " " 66 1/2  
 4 Gallons Molasses @ 75 " " 3  
 5 Pounds Mixed Vegetables @ 22 " " 1 10  
 5 Cans Jellies @ 54 1/6 " " 2 71  
 196 Pounds Corn Meal @ 3 3/8 " " 4 65 1/2  
 2 Cans Tomatoes @ 25 " " 50  
 1 Can Jam @ 54 1/6 " " 54 1/6  
 \$ 355 30 1/2

Purchased

5 Bbls Potatoes @ \$5.00 per bbl 25  
 75 Pounds Fish @ 15 Cents per lb 11 25  
 12 Doz Eggs @ 30 " " 3 60  
 10 Pounds Butter @ 50 " " 5  
 3 Baskets Onions @ \$3.50 each 7  
 12 Cabbages @ 40 Cents each 4 80  
 100 Pounds Apples @ 5 " " 5  
 10 Pounds Cheese @ 35 " " 3 50  
 75 Pounds Dried Apples @ 15 " " 11 25

Carry forward \$ 76 40 355 30 1/2 603 05

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Amount last forward

\$ 76 40 355 30 1/2 603 05  
 6 Chickens @ 20 Cents each 3  
 25 Pounds Fish (Cod) @ 15 Cents per lb 3 75 83 15  
 Total Expended \$ 438 45 1/2  
 Balance of Credit this 31<sup>st</sup> of June 1867 \$ 164 59 1/4  
 Outstanding And unpaid debt

W. W. Surgeon of Army  
 in Charge

Dr

To Balance due Hospital last Month \$ 164 59 1/4  
 1552 Rations being the whole Number due this Mo at 29 1/2 Cents per Ration \$ 466 69  
 \$ 631 58 3/4

Cr

Summed

By the following provisions at Contract prices  
 201 Pounds Pork @ 11 1/2 Cents per lb \$ 22 61 1/2  
 900 Pounds Fresh Beef @ 16 " " 144  
 1566 Pounds Flour @ 8 1/2 " " 130 11  
 90 Pounds Beans @ 6 1/4 " " 5 62 1/2  
 50 Pounds Rice @ 10 1/2 " " 5 25  
 68 Pounds Coffee @ 32 1/2 " " 22 10  
 135 Pounds Sugar @ 11 1/2 " " 15 32 1/2  
 2 Gallons Vinegar @ 23 " " 46  
 12 1/2 Pounds Candles @ 21 1/4 " " 2 65 1/2  
 46 Pounds Soap @ 10 " " 4 60  
 41 1/4 Pounds Salt @ 1 3/4 " " 72  
 2 Pounds Pepper @ 55 " " 1 10  
 9 Cans Tomatoes @ 25 " " Can 2 25  
 5 Gallons Molasses @ 75 " " Gall 3 75  
 200 Pounds Corn Meal @ 3 3/8 " " 7 25

Carry forward \$ 341 01 631 58 3/4



Brought Forward

\$ 371 01 631 28 3/4

Purchased

5 Bush Potatoes @ 46. per bush \$ 20  
 4 1/2 bush Fish @ 15 Cents per lb 11 25  
 12 Doz Eggs @ 50 " " Doz 3 60  
 10 pounds Butter @ 50 " " lb 5  
 3 Bushels Onions @ \$3 50 " bush 7  
 16 Cabbages @ 40 " " each 6 40  
 100 pounds Ice @ 5 " " lb 5  
 75 pounds dried Apples @ 15 " " lb 11 25  
 6 Chickens @ 50 " " each 3  
 25 pounds Corn Fish @ 15 " " lb 3 75 86 25

Total Expended

\$ 457 26

Balance of Credit this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 1867

\$ 174 02 3/4

By Cash Abstract for June 1867 Miscellaneous Receipts

1 10

Outstanding and unpaid debt

\$ 175 12 3/4

No. 102 Montgomery  
 Home Colony  
 Hospital  
 Records  
 Register of Patients  
 Sep 1865-Jul 1866  
 Account with  
 Subsistence Dept  
 Jan.-Jul, 1867

D. Cash Abstract for June 1867  
 for Misc Receipts \$1-10

1566 6/1  
 718  
 12528  
 12211  
 371-01  
 2600  
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Ration Return of Home Colony Hospital near Montgomery Ala.  
for 10 days commencing October 1<sup>st</sup> 1865, and ending the 10<sup>th</sup> day  
of October 1865-

Montgomery Ala.										Ration									
Men	Women	Children	Total	No of day	No of children	Feed day	Beans	Rice	Sugar	Wheat	Wheat	Wheat	Wheat	Wheat	Wheat	Wheat	Wheat	Wheat	Wheat
12	14	15	41	10	385	200	200	132	385	50	90	385	200	386					

Beans 40 20  
Ten days " 1/3  
Wheat 2  
Sugar 7 1/2  
Sugar 10  
Salt " 4  
Candles 20 From 1<sup>st</sup> of October to  
Rice " 10 the 15<sup>th</sup>

5 lbs Coffee

1 " Tea

4 1/2 Sugar

2 1/2 Candles

10 1/2 Soap

10 " Rice

order for 447 Salt Blend (From the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October  
" " 50 lbs Fresh Beef to the 20<sup>th</sup>

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Report of Sick at Home Colony Hospital near Montgomery Ala. for the week ending Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 1865

Remaining at last report				Admitted during the week				Discharged				Died				Remaining			
Men	Women	Children	Total	Men	Women	Children	Total	Men	Women	Children	Total	Men	Women	Children	Total	Men	Women	Children	Total
35	60	105	200	5	10	20	35	100	4	8	10	23	7	9	14	30	29	53	14

Remarks

The average number of deaths are from old age and among children, and those who are daily coming in.

R. L. Beaudry

A. A. Surgeon U.S. Army

September 23<sup>rd</sup> 1865

In charge of Home Colony  
Near Montgomery Ala.

Received from Quartermaster

September 25<sup>th</sup> 1865 September 28<sup>th</sup>

80 Bed Stacks

10 Camp Kettle Iron pans

100 Combs

6 Camp Kettles

85 Pillows

300 Shirts

October 3<sup>rd</sup>

100 Shirts

100 per of Drawers

October 6<sup>th</sup> 1865

Received from A. J. M. Freedman Bureau

24 Chairs

10 Pale Matresses

2 Brooms

22 Boxes

1 Bath Tub

4 Stools

4 Nail

1 half Barrel



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Dr

Lieut Browning A. A. 2<sup>d</sup> M. Cr

By 2 Cases Boots

" 1 " Blankets

" 1 " Knit Socks

" 40 Caps

" 20 Over Coats

" 2 Casks Lard -

" 4 White Wash Brushes

" 30 Pair Pants

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Number of Deaths per Day

Sunday at Hospital 3 September 23<sup>d</sup>  
in Camp 4

Monday at Hospital September 24<sup>d</sup>  
in Camp



Roll 27

Target 9

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Office Sub Asst Com R & A S  
 Opelika Ala; June 10. 1867  
 Col O. H. Kinsman  
 Sub Asst Com R & A S  
 Montgomery Ala.  
 Col.

Pursuant to orders  
 I proceeded to Russell Co. Ala, for the  
 purpose of investigating a certain  
 matter in controversy between Emanuel  
 de Launney, Casmus de Launney, Green  
 de Launney, Stephen de Launney & fifteen  
 other hands, and one J. A. Shingleur.  
 The plff claim of the Deft  
 4,022 lb Cotton @ 26¢ 1.045.72 292½  
 bush cotton seed @ 20¢ 58.50. 256 lb  
 Bacon (with held from plff by Deft) at  
 25¢ \$64.00 24 days time attending  
 trials \$11.00. Expenses two trips to Montgomery  
 \$39.00. The plff admit that they  
 owe the Deft for lost time \$49.40 for cash  
 advanced \$99.00 for Bagging & Rope  
 \$40.00 for Ware House & Rail Road expenses  
 \$19.72. After hearing the evidence  
 on both sides I am clearly of opin  
 ion that the plff are justly entitled  
 to what they claim; and I would respe  
 ctfully recommend that it be allowed  
 them, and would also ask that  
 proceedings be instituted against  
 Deft et al on my, as I am informed that he  
 has nothing except personal property out  
 of which to make the money. I have the honor to be  
 very Respectfully your ob servt



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Office Sub Asst Com R F & A L  
Opelika June 11. 1867

Hon. W. E. Connelly,  
Sub Asst Com R F & A L,  
Eufaula Ala.

Dear Sir: Your note of the 7th inst, calling my attention to the complaint of Moses Florence against Dennis Paschall has just been received and contents noticed; and in reply I have to say that my instructions from Maj Genl Swayne are that Sub Asst comrs will not confine themselves strictly to their own district but will be expected to investigate such matters as may come before them, regardless of District lines. I therefore respectfully return the complaint for your investigation.

I have the honor to be  
Very Respectfully  
Yr Obedt Servt

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Office Sub Asst Com R F & A L  
Opelika June 11. 1867

Hon. J. F. Waddell  
Judge of Probate  
Russell Co Ala.

Sir. I herewith hand you complaint of Henry Griffin & Alice Griffin against Edward Reese for your consideration; and would respectfully call your attention to "Circular Letter"

"War Dept. Washington Oct 4. 1865  
State laws with regard to apprenticeship will be recognized by this Bureau, provided they make no distinction of color or, in case they do so, the said laws applying to white children will be extended to colored."

Very Respectfully  
Yr Obedt Servt  
R. J. Smith  
Sub Asst Com R F & A L



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Office Sub. Asst. Com. R.F. & L.  
Opelika June 11. 1867.

Mr. Brinson  
Crawford  
Ala.

Sir, I am in receipt of a communication dated Columbus Ga. May 17. 1867. complaining of one Frank Jones of Auburn. Macon Co. Ala. for withholding from Nathan Cox the wages earned by Coxes children. But not being able to arrive at a just conclusion of the matter from the information furnished me and being requested to confer with you on the subject, I would respectfully ask you to take the matter in hand.

Coxes remedy is before the civil magistrates, but in case they should neglect or refuse to do justice in the premises, the Military authorities will then take cognizance of the case.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
R. F. Smith

Sub. Asst. Com. R.F. & L.

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Office Sub. Asst. Com. R.F. & L.  
Opelika June 15. 1867.

Respectfully returned to Maj. Genl. Wager Swayer Asst. Com. with the information that I have investigated the case of Elizabeth Glenn and find that she is not restrained of her liberty at present, or, in my judgement in need of interference with the civil authorities at this time. The Grand Jury at its last session found a true bill against her on the charge of living in a duttony, and she was required to give bail in a small amount, which was entered by a couple of Freedmen. Elizabeth is consequently at large and will not be tried until November next. I will see to it that she has a fair and impartial trial.

R. F. Smith

Sub. Asst. Com. & C.



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Office Sub Asst. Commr. B.R.F. & S.  
Opelika Ala June 17<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Col O.D. Kinsman  
Sub Asst. Commr. Dist of Ala,  
Montgomery Ala,  
Colonel.

In reply to your letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> inst  
"requiring" a list of all clerks in my sub  
district who have not received appointment from  
the Commr. I have the honor to report that  
I have not any clerk or other person employed  
in my sub district

I would respectfully request  
that Dallas B Smith may be appointed  
my clerk by the Comr. There is much  
writing to be done which now occupies  
my time to the exclusion of more im-  
portant business duty. The person re-  
commended is well qualified for the work

Very Respectfully  
Your Obt. Servt  
R. J. Smith  
Sub Asst Commr

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Office Sub Asst Commr B.R.F. & S.  
Opelika Ala June 15<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Col O.D. Kinsman  
Sub Asst Commr. & C  
Montgomery Ala,  
Colonel.

I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> inst,  
instructing me to forward a complete roster  
of persons on duty in my district under  
the Bureau B.R.F. & S. on the 1<sup>st</sup> proximo;  
in accordance with the circular letter  
of Genl F.D. Sewall. of June 11<sup>th</sup> 1867

This duty will be duly per-  
formed

Very Respectfully  
Your Obt. Servt

R. J. Smith  
Sub Asst Commr



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Office Bureau of Refugees &c  
Opelika Ala June 18<sup>th</sup> 1867

Hon. P.O. Harper  
LaFayette Ala

Dear Sir With the view of in-  
creasing the number of paid Bureau agents  
in the State, the Asst Commissioner directs me  
to select for such position one man in each  
county in my district. The duties of the  
office will be that of Bureau officer, includ-  
ing the personal distribution of supplies to the  
destitute. The salary cannot at this time  
be definitely stated, and may vary ac-  
cording to the circumstances of the case,  
but will not exceed fifty Dollars per month.

It is essential that the Agent  
should be able to take the test oath.

If you will accept the  
position please let me hear from you im-  
mediately so that I may forward  
your application for appointment.

Very Respectful  
R. J. Smith  
Sub-Assst Commr

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Office Sub Asst Com R. J. Smith  
Opelika Ala June 19<sup>th</sup> 1867

Col. O. D. Kinsman  
Sub Asst Commr R. J. Smith  
Montgomery Ala  
Colonel.

Your letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> inst en-  
closing complaint of citizens of Group  
County Ga. has just been received; and  
having some personal knowledge of the facts  
of the case, I would ~~very~~ beg leave to  
make the following report.

I have no hesitation in  
saying that the fears of the citizens of Group  
County are groundless. It is true that Judge  
R. J. Nefflin sometimes makes speeches  
to the freedmen, and also participated  
in the organization of Union Leagues,  
and that he is in favor of Confiscation;  
but it is not true that he induces the  
freedmen to believe that the rebels prop-  
erty will be confiscated and divided  
among the freedmen. ~~He only says that~~  
~~it ought to be done.~~

I have been with Judge  
Nefflin at several meetings and never  
heard him make what I consider an  
inflammatory speech. It is not true that  
Judge Nefflin was ever a member of  
a secession convention; but, to the contrary,  
he always was an out and out Union  
man. The parties giving credit to the  
reports are well known to me, they are  
bitter, unrepentant, and unrepentant.



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malignant rebels, Dr White was a candidate for the secession convention in 1861 but was defeated, Rev Daniel Howell is a hypocritical, proslavery, Southern-methodist-rebel preacher.

~~I would respectfully recommend that no further notice be taken of the complaint~~

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
R. T. Smith  
Sub Asst Comm &c

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Office B. &amp; A. S.

Opelika Ala; June 24<sup>th</sup> 1867

Col O. D. Kinsman

Sub Asst Comm Dist Ala

Montgomery Ala

Colonel,

Your letter of the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst, instructing me to look after the Books and instructions sent to the Registrars &c. has just been rec'd.

I have just seen Horace King one of the Registrars board for the counties of Lee & Russell, he informed me that the books and instructions for those counties had been rec'd, and that registration would commence in a few days.

I will go to West Point in a day or two, and ascertain if the books sent to that place ~~had~~ have been received by the Registrars.

It will be impossible for me to make a tour through the district in person, until I am furnished with a horse, or draw some money with which I can hire a horse.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt

R. T. Smith  
Sub Asst Comm &c.



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Office Sub Asst Com B F A S  
Opelika June 26 1867

Mr T. B. Trammell  
Friedonia Ala.

I have just been informed by Mr A Hunter that you are threatened with mob violence, in case you undertook to teach a colored school in your neighborhood; and that you wish to know if the government will protect you in the discharge of your duties as such teacher. As an officer of the government of the United States, I am happy to say to you that in case the civil authorities neglect or refuse to afford you ample protection in the discharge of your duties as a good citizen, either public or private the military authorities of the United States will afford you such protection, even at the point of the bayonet.

Very Respectfully  
R. J. Smith  
Sub Asst Comr

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Office Sub Asst Com B F A S  
Opelika Ala June 27 1867

Hon. G. DeLaunay  
Columbus Ga

Dear Sir. Your favor of the 25th inst, asking what disposition has been made of the case of Manuel et al vs Shingleur has just been received, and in reply I have to say that I forwarded all the papers in the case to Maj Genl Swayne for his decision; but that I have not learned as yet what the decision is.

I will be at Montgomery in a few days, and will see what has been done, and advise you accordingly.

Very Respectfully  
R. J. Smith  
Sub Asst Comr &c



Office Sub. Asst. Commissioner &c  
Opelika Ala. June 30<sup>th</sup>

Maj Gen. O. O. Howard  
Commissioner &c  
Washington DC  
General.

I have the honor to report  
that I am on duty as Sub. Asst. Comr of  
the Sub District of Opelika Ala, under the  
appointment of the Commissioner of date  
May 20<sup>th</sup> 1867, and that I assumed charge  
of the <sup>said</sup> Office on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1867,  
in pursuance of orders from the Asst. Comr  
of Ala,

Very Respectfully  
Your O<sup>b</sup>t Servt  
R. T. Smith  
Sub Asst Comr

Office Sub. Asst. Comr R. F. & L  
Opelika Ala, June 28. 1867.

Col O. D. Kinsman  
Sub Asst. Comr &c  
Montgomery Ala.  
Colonel.

I have the honor to report to you  
that Dallas B. Smith has this day reported  
for duty as clerk in my office

Very Respectfully  
Your O<sup>b</sup>t Servt  
R. T. Smith  
Sub Asst Comr &c



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Office Sub Asst Com B R Fort  
Opelika Ala July 3

Col Edwin Beecher  
Disbursing Officer &c  
Montgomery Ala

Colonel

Enclosed I herewith send  
you vouchers for rent of office for  
the month of June. Please remit

the money to me by mail and Oblige

Your Obedt Servt

R D Smith  
Sub Asst Com

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Office Sub Asst Com B R Fort  
Opelika Ala July 3 1867

Col Edwin Beecher  
Disbursing Officer &c  
Montgomery Ala

Colonel

Enclosed I herewith



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Office Sub Asst. Com. B. R. Felt  
 Col. O. R. Kinsman  
 Sub Asst. Com. Dist. of Md.  
 Montgomery Md

Colonel

In compliance with your letter of  
 the 12 ult. I propose the following names  
 as suitable persons for asst agt to wit-  
 For the County of Russell John L. Allen  
 For the County of Chambers Wm S. Harper  
 I will report a name for Randolph County  
 in a few days

I have the honor to be

Your Obedt Servt

R. J. Smith

Sub. Asst. Com.

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Office Sub Asst. Com. B. R. Felt  
 Opelika Ala. June 29<sup>th</sup> 1867

Colonel O. R. Kinsman

Sub. Asst. Com.

Montgomery Ala.

Colonel

I have the honor to submit the following  
 Report of Bureau operations and Freedman's  
 affairs in this Sub. District from the date of my  
 appointment May 30<sup>th</sup> to this day in accordance with  
 Circular No. 4. Current series from the Commissioner  
 The working of the labor system, the reports from all parts  
 of this Sub district agree in representing the conduct  
 of the Freedmen as peaceable orderly & industrious.  
 They are generally performing their part of their contracts  
 in simple good faith and to the satisfaction of their  
 employers. The prospects of crops are exceedingly good,  
 and if the employees meet with no uncommon cause  
 of loss they will have a very profitable year and many of  
 the excuses for nonpayment of their laborers generally given  
 last year will serve at the close of this season as pretenses  
 for defrauding their laborers of their wages lawfully  
 and hardily earned. But three or four complaints  
 have been made to me by planters concerning their  
 laborers and these on investigation proved to be  
 frivolous and unimportant.

2 The apprentice law Since my administration  
 commenced the Probate judges have respected  
 General orders no. 3 and indentures have been  
 revoked upon all applications by the parents of  
 apprenticed children. The number of these  
 applications is large and the details of the cases  
 exhibit in the strongest light the foul wrongs  
 heretofore practiced under cover of the law.



In my Sub. District, in all the counties the provisions for the care and relief of the poor is entirely inadequate. Many helpless men and women of South Colors, and many maimed are constantly presenting themselves, some in need of food others of medical attention, the details of whose cases are sickening. Lee County is a new county, just being organized, and no provisions whatever have been made in a public way for the poor. Private charity severely taxed is insufficient for the wants of the sufferers and the issue of corn and bacon by the Government and relief agencies is not commensurate with the need. Of medical aid there is no supply while the want is every where apparent. Chambers County has a poor house, and the public provisions for relief is better than in any other County in my Sub. District. The whole poor system of the District based on the condition of a happy and prosperous people is sadly unfitted for the wants of the community wrecked by rebellion and devastated by vigilant-committees, conscript-officers and war.

4. System of Taxation, The unequal system of taxation in force in Alabama bearing lightly upon the large land holders and heavy upon the laboring men and the poor, is the subject of incessant complaint in this sub district. The poll tax increased since emancipation fourfold, while the land tax remains as before the war is but one evidence of the spirit of the law. Many others might be advanced to show the inequality of the existing system of taxation, and a great desire for the early reconstruction of the State is manifested, in the hope to equalize the public burdens.

5. Other laws affecting the Freedmen.

Since the passage of the Military Bill, the execution of the laws has been growing more impartial and the effect of the right to vote on the treatment of Freedmen by judicial authorities is highly beneficial. 6. Freedmen's Schools. I have not been able to visit the Freedmen's Schools except in the town of Opelika, but the School there is in excellent hands, and the results shown seem to me wonderful. The teacher Mr. George Mutch met with great opposition in the commencement of his work but being a man of determination and personal courage he soon gave the opponents of the School to understand that he was not to be trifled with or intimidated, and his School is now neither threatened or molested, He has more than a hundred pupils in daily attendance. No children could make a more rapid progress than these make in his School one of his pupils about 13 years old has been in School but eight months, and can write a creditable composition, solve problems in the rule of three and read well in any book or newspaper. Others exhibit similar proficiency. I have been completely astonished at the reading and spelling of little children who could hardly be presumed to know the alphabet. 7. General feeling between the races. Some most atrocious outrages upon Freedmen have reported to me evincing on the part of individuals the spirit of incarnate fiends but the mass of the white people are not amenable to the charge of sympathy with the perpetrators. The law officers are disposed to bring these offenders to justice and though few of them have as yet been punished it appears to me that those who escape owe their immunity less to the



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connivance of the citizens than to fear of violence at their hands, I am as yet new to the duties of my office though having been a resident-in that part of the country and generally familiar with the course of affairs affecting freedom. ~~As~~ may add that the conditions of the latter appears to be improving in many respects but the room for further progress is ample.

I have the honor to be  
Your Obedt. Servt.  
A. J. Smith  
Sub. Asst. Comd.

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Office Sub. Asst. Comd. D. R. I. & A. L.  
Opelika Ala. July 15<sup>th</sup> 1867

Colonel C. H. Kinsman  
Sub. Asst. Comd. &c  
Montgomery Ala.  
Colonel

I just received for  
Mr. & W. O. A. Road, John May Geo. D. Downing  
C. D. M. 509 sacks of corn also Invoice & Receipts  
for 909 sacks of corn purporting to have been shipped  
to me on the 28<sup>th</sup> ult. from Mobile Ala. by  
Joseph Ligon A. A. D. M. I have not been advised  
what disposition to make of the corn whether it is  
all intended for Lee County or whether it is to be  
divided between the several counties in the sub-  
district please advise me what to do in the  
premises and in case any of the corn should be  
intended for other counties how I am to get  
transportation

I have the honor to be  
Your Obedt. Servt.  
A. J. Smith  
Sub. Asst. Comd.



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Office Sub Asst Comd B. R. I.  
Opelika Ala July 15 1867

Col. Edwin Beecher  
Disbursing Officer  
Montgomery Ala

Colonel.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th inst. enclosing ten dollars for the payment of a/c. of Sledge & Ferguson for office rent

Very Respectfully  
your Obedt. Servt.  
R. J. Smith  
Sub Asst. Comd.

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Office Sub. Asst. Comd. B. R. I. & L.  
Opelika Ala July 15th 1867

Colonel C. B. Kineman  
Sub Asst. Comd. District of Ala  
Montgomery Ala

Colonel

Pursuant to instructions I proceeded to Lafayette Chambers Co. Ala. and investigated the case of David H. McLeall charged with stealing a mule, and found the facts in the case as follows, first the evidence is conclusive that he stole the mule, 2nd instead of being a union soldier he was a Kentucky rebel soldier, and had been partaking of the hospitalities of the old man from whom he stole the mule, for several weeks previous to his taking the mule, 3rd the sympathies of the people seemed to be rather more for than against the prisoner on account no doubt of his being an adherent to the lost cause.

I have the honor to be  
your Obedt. Servt.  
R. J. Smith  
Sub Asst Comd.



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Office Sub. Asst. Comm. D. A. D. &amp; C.

Opelika Ala July 15/67

Col. C. H. Kinsman

Sub. Asst. Comm. West of Ala.

Montgomery Ala.

Colonel

I herewith hand you oath of office of  
W. D. Smith as clerk in the Bureau of  
Refugee Freedmen and abandoned Land  
State of Ala.

I have the honor to be  
your obedt. Servt.  
W. D. Smith  
Sub. Asst. Comm.

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Office Sub. Asst. Comm. &amp; c

Opelika Ala July 15/67

Col. Edmund Beecher

Disbursing Officer &amp; c

Montgomery Ala

Col

I herewith hand you requis  
ition for the month of July

I have the honor to be  
your obedt. Servt.

W. D. Smith  
Sub. Asst. Comm.



Office Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. D. & A. L.  
Opelika Ala July 10<sup>th</sup>  
Col. C. W. Kinsman  
Sub. Asst. Com. West of Ala.  
Montgomery Ala.

Colonel  
I have the honor to report the name of  
Joseph H. Harris for as a suitable person for  
an agent of the Bureau for Randolph  
County, Mo. Harris is a son of Mr. J. H. Harris  
was in the United States service and is in every  
way worthy and well qualified for the position.

I have the honor to be  
your Obedt. Servt.  
R. J. Smith  
Sub. Asst. Com.

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Office Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. D. & A. L.  
Opelika Ala July 10<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Lieut. Joseph Logan  
a. a. Q. M. B. R. D. & A. L.  
Mobile Ala.

Lieut.  
I herewith hand you Receipts for  
909 Sacks Corn.

I have the honor to be  
your Obedt. Servt.  
R. J. Smith  
Sub. Asst. Com.



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Office Sub. Asst. Com. &c  
Opelika Ala. July 17<sup>th</sup>  
Col. W. H. Cram  
Supt. M. & T. O. R. R. Co.  
Colonel

I am informed by Mr. Hardlaw that the receipt that I signed for 509 sacks corn was unsatisfactory, and that you desire a slight alteration made in it. I exceedingly regret that owing to the fact that I have already signed and forwarded to Herd. Dard the duplicate I am unable to make the alteration, I will however, take great pleasure in seeing Maj. Browning, C. C. M. and try to have the matter satisfactorily arranged. It is true that quite a number of the sacks were almost empty, and whilst I was satisfied that it was no fault of yours, yet I could not feel justified in receipting for it all in good order when it really was not so.

Very Respectfully  
y<sup>r</sup> o<sup>b</sup>l. Servt.  
R. D. Smith  
Sub. Asst. Com.

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Office Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. D. & L.  
Opelika Ala. July 17<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Maj. Geo. D. Browning  
C. C. M. B. R. D. & L.  
Montgomery Ala.

Maj. I herewith hand you receipt for 400 sacks corn.

I have the honor to be  
y<sup>r</sup> o<sup>b</sup>l. Servt.  
R. D. Smith  
Sub. Asst. Com. &c



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Office Sub. Asst. Comm. D. R. F. & L.  
Opelika Ala. July 17<sup>th</sup> 1867

Hon. J. F. Waddell

Judge of Probate.

Russell County Ala.

Judge

I have at the depot at this place 200 Sac.  
corn for the destitute of your County  
subject to your order - will have some vacant  
in a short time

I have the honor to be  
your Obedt. Servt.

A. T. Smith

Sub. Asst. Comm.

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Office Sub. Asst. Comm. D. R. F. & L.  
Opelika Ala. July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867

Hon. J. F. Waddell

Judge of Probate

Russell County Ala

Judge

I am directed by the Asst. Comm. Dist. of  
Ala. to forward this office as early as practicable a  
list of the several Justices of the Peace in my Sub.  
Dist. giving their P. O. addresses and the limits  
of their jurisdiction.

Will you be kind enough to  
furnish me the desired list from your County  
and in so doing much oblige your Obedt. Servt.

A. T. Smith

Sub. Asst. Comm.



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Office Sub. Asst. Comm. B. A. F. & C.  
Opelika Ala July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867

Mr. Lewis Hudson  
Hecchory Flat Ala  
Sir

Your communication of the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. complaining of S. O. Strickland is just received and contents noticed, and in reply I would say that if any remedy is to have Mr. Strickland arrested under a peace warrant and bound in a bond to keep the peace, in case any civil magistrate should refuse to grant you a warrant upon your making the proper showing, you will report the fact to me on oath in writing.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt. Servt.  
R. T. Smith  
Sub. Asst. Comm.

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Office Sub. Asst. Comm. B. A. F. & C.  
Opelika Ala July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867

Hon. A. S. Keeflin  
Judge of Probate  
Randolph County Ala.  
Judge

I am directed by the Asst. Comm. Dist. of Ala. to forward to his office as early as practicable a list of the several Justices of the Peace in my Sub. Dist. giving their P. O. address and the limits of their jurisdiction.

Will you be kind enough to furnish me the desired list from your County and in so doing much oblige

Yours Obedt. Servt.  
R. T. Smith  
Sub. Asst. Comm.



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Office Sub. Asst. Comm. B. A. Frost  
 Heon, David Audi  
 Judge of Probate  
 Lee County Ala.  
 Judge

I am directed by the Asst. Comm. Dist. of Ala.  
 to forward to his office as early as possible a list  
 of the several justices of the peace in my Sub. Dist.  
 giving the P. O. address and limits of their  
 jurisdiction.

Will you be kind enough to furnish  
 me the list from your County, and by so doing  
 much oblige.  
 Your Obedt. Servt.  
 A. T. Smith  
 Sub. Asst. Comm.

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Office Sub. Asst. Comm. B. A. Frost  
 Opelika Ala. July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867

Judge of Probate  
 Chambers County Ala.  
 Judge

I am directed by the Asst. Comm. Dist. of Ala.  
 to forward to his office as early as possible a list of  
 the several justices of the Peace in my Sub. Dist.  
 giving their P. O. address and the limits of their  
 jurisdiction.

Will you be kind enough to furnish me  
 the desired list from your County and by so  
 doing much oblige Your Obedt. Servt.  
 A. T. Smith  
 Sub. Asst. Comm.



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Office Sub Asst. Comd. D. A. F.  
Opelika Ala July 26<sup>th</sup>

Judge of Probate  
Cherokee Co. Ala.

I have this day forwarded to  
West Point 200 Sacks Corn for the destitute of  
your County subject to your order.  
I also sent Blanks for making out returns.  
You will see that the corn is properly  
distributed, and the returns made to this  
Office

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
R. T. Smith  
Sub Asst. Comd

Office Sub Asst. Comd. D. A. F.  
Opelika July 26<sup>th</sup> 1867

Jesse Lelay Agt. &c  
Girard Ala

Sir

I have this day shipped to you 200 Sacks of  
Corn for the destitute of Russell County, Ala.  
also Blanks for making out returns, which when  
filled up you will return to this office

Very Respectfully  
R. T. Smith  
Sub. Asst. Comd



Office Sub. Asst. Comm. B. A. F. & L.  
Opelika Ala July 28<sup>th</sup> 1867

Col. O. D. Kinsman  
Sub Asst. Comm. Dist. of Ala.  
Montgomery Ala.  
Col.

In obedience to instructions from Hd. Quarters of date of July 18<sup>th</sup> 1867, I proceeded to Chambers Co. for the purpose therein indicated

On visiting the various plantations alluded to, I found that, as stated, the colored people had not registered, but they inform me that they had not been hindered from registering, they said, however, that their employers had failed to notify them that they were entitled to vote, but that they all knew it now and that they intended to register at the next appointment, in their neighborhood, I was unable to find that there had been any open opposition to registration.

As to the murder case alluded to, I was unable to find any positive proof against Adams, though all parties with whom I conversed on the subject seem to have no doubt as to Adams' guilt. I was informed that there were some colored people who ~~said~~ the deed committed, but during my stay I was unable to find the witnesses.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt.  
R. T. Smither  
Sub Asst. Com.

Office Sub. Asst. Comm. B. A. F. & L.  
Opelika Ala. July 28<sup>th</sup> 1867

Col. O. D. Kinsman  
Sub Asst. Comm. Dist. of Ala.  
Montgomery Ala.  
Col.

I have the honor to report that whilst on a recent tour of inspection in the County of Chambers, I learned the following facts, to wit: That one J. W. Lancaster of said County made an appointment to address the citizens of Chambers Co. Ala. & Troup Co. Ga. at a place called White Hill, near the State Line, on the 28<sup>th</sup> inst. and that prior to the time appointed, Lancaster was notified that several well known rebels had threatened to mob him if he undertook to make a union speech and also to kill any person who might undertake to establish a union League in that vicinity. On account of these and similar reports Mr Lancaster was deterred from filling his appointment to speak, the thought, parties however, appeared on the ground armed with guns and pistols for the purpose no doubt of carrying out their threats. Among whom were conspicuous John Rutland, Thomas Rutland, William Rutland, R. W. Kelley and others as shown by the affidavit herewith submitted.

I have the honor to be  
Your Obedt. Servt.  
R. T. Smither  
Sub Asst. Comm.



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Office Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. F. & A.  
Opelika Ala; July 26. 1867

Hon R. S. Hefflin  
Judge of Probate  
Randolph County Ala  
Judge.

I have this day forwarded to West  
Point 200 Sacks Corn for the destitute  
of Randolph County, subject to your order  
also Blanks for making out returns,  
when made out to be returned to this  
Office.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
R. T. Smith  
Sub Asst Comr &

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Office Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. F. & A.  
Opelika Ala. July 27. 1867

Capt. W. C. Arthur  
A. C. S. Bureau.  
Montgomery Ala.  
Capt.

Your letter of the 26<sup>th</sup> inst. is just received  
and in answer thereto, I have to say that, I have  
received for this Sub dist. nine hundred and  
nine Sacks of Corn, Shipped to me by Maj.  
Geo. F. Browning C. I. M., B. R. F. & A. L.  
I have on hand eight hundred Sacks of Corn,  
that is to say, I have within the last few days  
shipped that amount to the different points of  
distribution in this Sub. district  
From the favorable report of the crops in this  
Sub dist. I am of the opinion that the people  
will be able to live without further issue of  
Supplies from the government

I have the honor to be  
Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt.  
R. T. Smith  
Sub. Asst. Comr &c



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Office Sub. Asst. Com. D. R. F. & C.  
Opelika Ala. July 27<sup>th</sup> 1867

Col. O. D. Kineman  
Sub Asst. Com. Dist. of Ala.  
Montgomery Ala.  
Colonel

I herewith send you list of justices of  
the Peace for the Counties of Chambers Lee and  
Russell as furnished by the Probate Judges of  
said Counties. I will send the list from  
Randolph as soon as I can obtain it.

I have the honor to be  
Your Obedt. Servt.

R. T. Smith  
Sub Asst. Com.

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Office Sub. Asst. Com. D. R. F. & C.  
Opelika Ala July 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

Maj. Gen. O. D. Howard  
Commissioner &c  
Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to report that I am on  
duty as Clerk to the Sub. Asst. Com. of the  
Sub. Dist. of Opelika Ala. under the appointment  
of the Commissioner of date June 28<sup>th</sup> 1867, and  
that I entered upon the duties of said office on  
the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1867, in pursuance of  
orders from the Asst. Com. of Ala.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt. Servt.  
R. T. Smith  
Clerk



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Office Sub. Asst. Comm. D. R. F. & L.  
Opelika Ala. July 31<sup>st</sup>

Maj. Gen. O. Howard  
Commissioner &c  
Washington D. C.  
General

I have the honor to report that I am on duty as Sub Asst. Comm. of the Sub Dist. of Opelika Ala. under the appointment of the Commissioner of date May 30<sup>th</sup> 1867, and that I assumed charge of said office on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1867, in pursuance of orders from the Asst. Comm. of Ala.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt.  
R. F. Smith  
Sub Asst. Comm.

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Office Sub. Asst. Comm. D. R. F. & L.  
Opelika Ala. July 31<sup>st</sup> 1867

Col. O. H. Kinsman  
Sub. Asst. Comm. Dist. of Ala.  
Montgomery Ala.  
Colonel

I have the honor to submit the following Report of Bureau operations and Freedmen's affairs in this Sub Dist. from the first day of July 1867 to the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 1867 in accordance with circular No 4 Current series from the Commissioner.

1 The working of the labor system. The reports as hitherto in this Sub. Dist. continue in reporting the conduct orderly and industrious. There had no complaints within the last month against Freedmen for violation of contracts or other bad conduct. The prospects of crops still promising in fact it is said by many that they have not been so well within the last ten years.

2 Apprentice law. Since my last report there has been no complaint of the unjust enforcement of that heretofore much abused law. Probate judges have been familiar with recent orders, and seem to be governing themselves accordingly. Owing to the continued good accounts of crops which are now well nigh made I am of opinion that the further issuing of supplies by the Gov. in this Sub Dist. will be unnecessary.

4 Taxation. Complaints from all sections still come in against the present unequal system of Taxation. The poor white men and the colored men agree that they have the burdens of Taxation to bear whilst the wealthy Land Lords go almost scot free.



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b. Freedmen's Schools. My opportunities for visiting schools in this dist. has been limited, but from the best information I have, the few that have been established are in a prosperous and flourishing condition, still there is a wide field for operations and the demand is still great for the services of those unflinching men & women who engaged in this praiseworthy undertaking.

c. Feeling between the races. Outrages of the most atrocious character upon the Freedmen seem to be fearfully on the increase. The officers of the law in all the counties in this dist. except, Counties of Chambers seem to endeavor to discharge their duties impartially. From the best information I can get it is utterly out of the question for a Freedmen or a Union man, to have a fair and impartial hearing in this County. It is the opinion of Union men in Chambers County that the holding of the coming elections will be a mere farce in that County unless there are Troops present to protect the Freedmen and Union men in their right to vote.

I have the honor to be  
Your Obedt Servt-  
R. T. Smith  
Sub Asst Comm &c

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Office Sub Asst Comm, D. R. F. M.  
Opelika Ala. Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr. J. B. Kealy,  
Girard Ala.

Sir

Your letter of 27<sup>th</sup> July has been received and contents noticed, and in reply thereto I would say, that you might make out monthly reports of matters generally that may come before you and especially, the working of the labor system, the apprentice law, the tax law, Freedmen's schools, feeling between the races &c

I suppose that you have received instructions from Col. O. P. Kinsmen, Sub. Asst. Comm. Dist. of Ala. as to your duties, you will have to make application to Head Quarters at Montgomery for stationery.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt.

R. T. Smith  
Sub. Asst. Comm.



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Office Sub. Asst. Comm. D. R. F.

Opelika Ala Aug 10

Colonel Edwin Beecher  
 Disbursing Officer  
 Montgomery Ala.

Colonel

I herewith send you request  
 for pay for the month of August 1867

I have the honor to be

Yours Obedt. Servt.

R. J. Smith

Sub. Asst. Comm.

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Office Sub. Asst. Comm. D. R. F.

Opelika Ala Aug 10 1867

Maj. Gen. Wager Swaine  
 Asst. Commissioner  
 Montgomery Ala.

Gen

In obedience to your order of the  
 5th inst. I went to Chambers County for  
 the purpose of investigating the Lancaster  
 troubles.

On reaching the neighborhood  
 in which Mr. Lancaster resided, I learned  
 from the citizens that it was understood  
 that Mr. Lancaster would be mobbed if he  
 undertook to make a speech in favor of  
 Reconstruction, though I was unable to  
 get positive proof against any particular  
 individuals making those threats, it seemed  
 to be generally understood that a party of  
 Lancaster's political enemies would do him  
 violence in case he undertook to fill  
 his appointment. James Rutland, William  
 Rutland, Thomas Rutland, Robt. W.  
 Kelley, James Heindel, Daniel Howell,  
 and others are said to be the leaders of  
 this disaffected and rebellious party. They  
 and many others were at Whitehill  
 armed with guns and pistols on the day  
 of Lancaster's appointment, and <sup>from</sup> what I  
 could learn of their conduct on that day  
 I have no doubt that they would have  
 mobbed Lancaster if he had been present.  
 I was unable to get any testimony in  
 addition to what I reported to you on



the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July, and to which I would respectfully call your attention as a part of this Report. The civil authorities have arrested Mr Lancaster and twenty or thirty others known loyalist - for an alleged assault upon the family of James Rutland, and from what I could learn the charge is false. The parties arrested, on hearing that Mr Lancaster was to be mobbed on a certain night - went to his house simply to prevent the commission of such a crime. After leaving Lancaster's house some of the party called at the house of Mr Rutland, and in <sup>an</sup> orderly and peaceable manner requested him to settle the difference between himself and Lancaster, which Rutland agreed to do but afterwards took out warrants and had the whole party arrested, yet the authorities wholly neglect and refuse to afford Lancaster any protection or relief whatever.

It is considered unsafe for a loyal man (a supporter of Congress) to express his sentiments in some localities in Chambers County Ala. or in some portions of Troup County Ala.

I have the honor to be  
Yours Obedt Servt.  
R. T. Smith  
Sub Asst Com.

Office Sub Asst Com Q. A. T. & S.  
Opelika Ala, Aug 15, 1867

Col. O. D. Kinsman  
Sub Asst Com. &c.  
Montgomery Ala.  
Colonel

I herewith send you my oath of office and also list of justices of the peace as furnished by the Probate Judge of Randolph County.

I have the honor to be  
Yours Obedt Servt.  
R. T. Smith  
Sub Asst Com.



Office Sub Asst Comm D. C.  
Opelika Ala Aug 15<sup>th</sup>

J. B. Kealy Esq  
Agt D. C. T. A. L.  
Girard Ala.

Sir

Your letters of the 9<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> inst- have been received and on account of absence from my office answers have been delayed until now. In answer to your enquiry as to the validity of unreasonable contracts I would give it as my opinion that they are void and should not be binding upon ignorant parties who were gulled into them.

Your questions with regard to holding property I am unable to answer having had no instructions on that subject. As to office furniture stationery, pay &c you will make your application directly to head Quarters at Montgomery. As to the case of collecting wages for children retained by their former masters it should go before the civil authorities as in my opinion most of cases which cannot be settled by arbitration should be tried by civil authorities, the same rule applying to both white and black. My opinion of your duties in the absence of instructions on that subject is, that you may hear complaints and endeavor to settle them by arbitration but in case of failure to settle the matter in controversy satisfactorily to the parties it will be

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your duty to refer the case to the civil authorities, seeing that justice is done.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt.

A. J. Smith

Sub Asst. Comm, &c.



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Office Sub Asst. Comd. B. A. C.  
Opelika Ala Aug 15<sup>th</sup>

Capt. W. C. Brathun  
A. C. S. Bureau & S  
Montgomery Ala.

Capt.

In compliance with your letter of the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. I have the honor to report that I have received up to this time in my sub dist nine hundred and nine sacks of corn and that I have disposed of it as follows, shipped to Probate Judge of Randolph County 200 sacks to Probate Judge of Chambers Co. 200 sacks, to Probate Judge of Russell Co. 200 sacks delivered to the agt. of Lee County 200 sacks to be distributed to the destitute.

I herewith send you A. C. S. receipt for amt shipped, but not having recd returns from the agt. who issued the supplies I am unable to make a full report at present.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
A. T. Smith  
Sub Asst. Comd

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Office Sub Asst. Comd. B. A. C.  
Opelika Aug 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr. J. S. Garrett.  
Tuskega, Ala.  
Sir

I herewith send you the papers in the case of William Tate & wife against George Marquis and would respectfully ask you to call upon Col. A. H. Abernethy and ascertain if he has or will be likely to have in his hands funds belonging to Mr. Marquis sufficient to pay the Tate claims and report the result of your investigation to me.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
A. T. Smith  
Sub Asst. Comd



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Office Sub. Asst-Commr &c  
Opelika Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr John Lewis  
Lee County Ala.  
Sir

Letha Hill freedman complains that  
you forcibly detain from her Reubin &  
Ann her minor children. I would therefore  
respectfully request - that you call at my  
Office at your earliest convenience so  
that both sides of the case may be heard  
and if possible the matter arranged in  
manner satisfactory to both parties. Please  
notify the other party at what time it  
would suit you to attend for the  
investigation. If you can agree upon  
terms among yourselves it will be need  
for you to attend

Very Respectful  
Yours Obedt Servt  
R. T. Smith  
Sub. Asst-Commr

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Office Sub. Asst. Commr. B. & F. T. S.  
Opelika Ala. Aug. 20. 1867

Col. O. D. Kinsman  
Sub. Asst. Commr &c.  
Montgomery Ala.  
Colonel.

I have the honor to report that I have  
investigated the report Stiram Read as  
to "black children running about without  
parents or any legal protector," and find  
it to some extent true as to both white  
and black children.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
R. T. Smith  
Sub. Asst. Commr.



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Office Sub. Asst. Comm. B. & F. A. S.  
Opelika Ala; Aug 21. 1864

Genl I. Clay  
Capt Russell Geo Ala  
Givards Ala

Sir.

Your letter of the 20th inst. acknowledging receipt of two hundred sacks corn has just been received; and in reply I would say that you need only make returns to me of the corn that I shipped you. the rest I have nothing to do with.

Please make returns properly, as I am constantly called upon for reports of amount issued and am't in hand.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
R. T. Smith  
Sub. Asst. Comm.

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Office Sub. Asst. Comm. B. & F. A. S.  
Opelika Ala; Aug 22. 1864

Col. O. D. Kinsman  
Sub. Asst. Comm. &c.  
Montgomery Ala  
Colonel.

In compliance with your order of the 7th inst. I send the following list of names as suitable persons for the following Offices which are now vacant to wit, J. B. Fuller & Wm Bennett for Justices of the Peace for Beat no 7 Lee County, S. T. Jordan for Justice of the Peace for Beat no 9 Lee County.

These gentlemen are represented as being men of capacity, honesty and integrity, and can take the test oath.

I have the honor to be



Office Sub. Asst. Comm. &c.  
Opelika Ala. Aug 20

J. F. Baber Esq.  
Notasuly Ala.  
Sir.

I herewith send you complaint of  
Franky McKerson against Henry Toney  
with instructions from the Asst. Comm. &c.  
of Ala. for your information; with the  
request that you see that the case is at-  
-tended to

I am, Very Resp.  
Yours Obedt Serv.  
R. J. Smith

Office Sub. Asst. Comm. &c.  
Opelika Ala. Aug 23

To any Justice of the peace of the County  
of Chambers Ala. I am informed  
on or about the 8th day of August, 1867,  
Caleb Strails freedman was robbed upon  
highway, in the County of Chambers by  
a man by the name of John Sillery.  
Now will upon the proper proof being  
made, institute such proceedings, in  
as the exigencies of the case may  
require.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Serv.  
R. J. Smith  
Sub. Asst. Comm.

Office Sub. Asst. Comm. &c.  
Opelika Ala. Aug 26, 1867

Col. O. D. Kinsman  
Sub. Asst. Comm. &c.  
Montgomery Ala.  
Colonel.

I herewith send you affidavit  
of Wright Foster et al. complaining of the  
Shiff of Lee County. Complaints of like  
character are becoming very frequent in  
this as well as Chambers Co

I have the honor



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Office Sub. Asst. Comm. O.R. & A. S.  
Opelika Aug. 27, 1867

Hon. Geo. Reed  
West Point  
Dear Sir,

Richard Williams complains that he has been shot through the arm by one Julius Ages of Chambers Co. and that so far he has been unable to get any redress. Will you be kind enough to inform Richard who is an acting Justice of the Peace in that Parish, and oblige your friend &c.

R. S. Smith  
Sub. Asst.

Office Sub. Asst. Comm. O.R. & A. S.  
Opelika Ala, Aug. 30, 1867

W. Hill Esq.  
Justice of the Peace  
Chambers Co Ala

Sir

Sarah Reese complains that she has been abused in her own home by Margaret Reese. You will please grant such relief as the law directs in each case.

Very Respectfully  
R. S. Smith  
Sub. Asst.

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Office Sub. Asst. Comm. O.R. & A. S.  
Opelika Ala, Aug. 27, 1867

Col. O. D. Kinsman  
Sub. Asst. Comm. &c.  
Colonel.

John B. Rofs Esq. Sheriff of Lee County, learning that complaint had been made against him by certain parties, for neglecting to arrest one William Kendrick. Requests me to make the following explanation for him, to wit: That the warrant was placed in his hands on Wednesday evening, by one of complainants, just when he was starting off on other official duties; and that he told complainant that he would make the arrest by Saturday following; and that on Saturday he learned from one of complainants that the parties were about to compromise the matter, and that complainants agreed to wait until Monday following, when all parties concerned would meet at Opelika and settle the case; and that on Monday he learned from one of complainants that a compromise had been agreed upon, but that some outside parties had interfered and stopped the settlement.

Mr. Rofs says however that he never learned that the compromise had been abandoned until he had started to Opelika on Monday, the day on which he understood the settlement was to be made.

Mr. Rofs disclaims any intention of delay on his part, but simply "held up" the warrant a day or so, at the



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instance of some of complainants, in order that a compromise might be made.

I write this explanation simply as a matter of justice to Mr Roff, believing from the acquaintance that I had with him, that he is a gentleman of voracity.

I have the honor  
Your Obedt. Servt.  
R. D. Smith  
Sub. Asst. Commr.

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Office Sub. Asst. Commr. B. A. F. & A. L.  
Opelika Ala Aug 31, 1867

Maj Gen O. O. Howard.  
Commissioner  
Washington D. C.  
General

I have the honor to report that I am on duty as clerk to the Sub. Asst. of the Sub. Dist. of Opelika Ala. under the appointment of the Commissioners of date of June 28 1867 and that I entered upon the discharge of the duties of said office on the 28th June 1867, in pursuance of orders from the Asst. Commr. of Ala.

I have the honor to be  
Your Obedt. Servt.  
R. D. Smith  
Clerk



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Office Sub. Asst. Com. D. R. C.  
Opelika Ala Aug.

Maj. Genl. O. V. Howard  
Commissioner & C.  
Washington D.C.

Genl.

I have the honor to report that I am  
on duty as Sub. Asst. Com. of the Sub. Dist.  
of Opelika Ala. under the appointment  
of the Commission of date May 20<sup>th</sup> 1867  
and that I assumed charge of said  
office on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1867 in  
pursuance of orders from the Asst.  
Commissioner of Ala.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt. Servt.  
R. T. Davis  
Sub. Asst. Com.

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Office Sub. Asst. Com. D. R. C.  
Opelika Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> 1867

Col. O. D. Kineman  
Sub. Asst. Com. Dist. of Ala.  
Montgomery, Ala.  
Colonel

I have the honor to submit the following  
report of Bureau operations and Freedmen's  
affairs in this Sub. District from the first  
day of August to the thirty-first day of August  
1867 in accordance with Circular no 4, current  
series from the Commissioner

1 Working of free labor. Contrary to the  
predictions and no doubt the wishes of the  
malcontents, this <sup>of labor</sup> system is proving itself to  
be a success. In no instance have I had  
complaint of from a man who has the reputation  
of being a prudent, honest, upright man against  
the freed people for refusing to work, or for  
non compliance with their contracts.

2 Prospects of the Crops. ~~As reported~~ <sup>As reported</sup> for the  
prospects for crops continue good and the  
reports from all parts of this Sub. Dist.  
agree in representing the present crop  
as being the best that has been grown in  
this Country for a number of years.

3 Apprentices Law. Genl. order no 3 has pretty  
much settled this thing and I have had  
no complaint of its abuse lately.

4 Freedmen's Schools. There seems to be great  
anxiety among the freed people for the  
establishment of schools and I am sorry  
to say that in some localities they meet obstacles  
rather than encouragement.



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5. Saling between the races. Complaints of outrages were fewer the last month than heretofore though the disposition among the unreconstructed to precipitate a war of races seems to be as great. If not greater than ever, they have all the while predicted it and they evidently desire to see their prophecies fulfilled.

I have the honor to  
Yours, Obedt. Servt.  
R. T. Smith  
Sub. Asst. Comd.

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Opelika Ala. Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr. C. Floyd  
Cusseta Ala.

Sir

Martha Combs complains that you forcibly detain daughter Manerva Ann, By delivering said Girl to her mother you will save trouble and expense

Very Respectfully  
R. T. Smith  
Sub. Asst. Comd.



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Office Sub. Asst. Comd. B. A. F. & A.  
Opelika Ala. Sept 5-1867

Col Edwin Beecher  
Disbursing Officer &c  
Montgomery Ala.

Col

Herewith send you Vouchers for rent  
of Office for the month of August-1867

Please remit the money by mail  
and oblige Yours Obedt. Serv

A. J. Smith  
Sub. Asst. Comd.

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Office Sub. Asst. Comd. B. A. F. & A.  
Opelika Sept 6 " 1867

Mr. C. N. Floyd.  
Bussata Ala.  
Sir

Martha Combs still insists upon having  
her child returned to her, she claims that  
she did not hire the child separately to you  
but that she and the children were all  
hired to you, and that you have driven  
her off. Now if what she says be true she  
is entitled to the possession of the child  
and if not you would be entitled to it  
until the time for which you hired it  
expires

I hope that you may be able  
to settle the matter among yourselves  
but in case you cannot I must  
turn it over to the civil authorities  
and let it be decided according  
to law.

Very Respectfully  
A. J. Smith  
Sub. Asst. Comd.



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Office Sub. Asst. Com. O. O. & F.  
Opelika Ala. Sept 7

Major Gen. Hager Dwayne  
Comdg. Dist. - Ala.  
Montgomery Ala.

Gen.

I have the honor to report that in obedience to orders, I have investigated the case of the organization and drilling of armed men in Lee and Chambers Cos and from the evidence of the citizens both white & black, there can be no doubt of the existence of such an organization. While the whites entertain fears that it is intended for a bad purpose, the blacks say that it means no harm. They say that they merely drilled for the purpose of enabling themselves to make nice and orderly displays at public dinners &c. There are many rumors through the country concerning this thing but the above is about the substance of the evidence in the case.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
O. F. Smith  
Sub. Asst.

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Office Sub. Asst. Com. O. O. & F.  
Opelika Ala. Sept 7-1867

Col Edwin Beecher  
Disbursing Officer &c  
Montgomery Ala.  
Colonel

I herewith send you requisition for the month of Sept. 1867.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
O. F. Smith  
Sub. Asst. Com.

Office Sub. Asst. Com. &c  
Opelika Sept. 13. 1867

Jesse L. Lelay Esqr  
Agt. - Russell Co.  
Girard Ala.

Sir

You will please forward to this office as early as possible the returns of corn issued to the destitute of your county also the amount on hand. I hope that you may have issued the whole of it so that I will be able to make a final settlement of the matter.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt

Sub. Asst. Com.



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Office Sub. Aft. Com. &c  
Opelika Ala. Sept. 14

Mr. J. B. Healy  
Sgt. &c.  
Harvard Ala.

Sir Your letter of the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. has been received and the contents noticed, and in reply I would say that you might endeavor to arbitrate the matter between Julia Perry and Joseph Ducken, and in case you can not do that satisfactorily to both parties, then refer it to the civil authorities whose duty it will be to see that justice is done in the premises.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt.  
A. J. Smith  
Sub. Aft. Com.

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Office Sub. Aft. Com. &c  
Opelika Ala. Sept. 14 1864

Col. O. D. Kineman  
Sub. Aft. Com. &c.  
Montgomery Ala.  
Col.

I herewith send you a letter from J. W. D. Lancaster of Chambers Co. I am at a loss to know what advice to give, and would therefore respectfully ask you for instructions in the premises.

I have the honor to be  
Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt. Servt.  
A. J. Smith  
Sub. Aft. Com.



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Office Sub. Spt. Com. &c  
Opelika Ala. Sept. 14, 1867

Maj. S. Le. Choate  
a. a. a. c.

Montgomery Ala.

Major

In obedience to your order of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. I herewith send you list of officers of Chambers County; also list of names of persons recommended by the loyal people of that County for the various offices to be filled.

As you will observe they recommend the retaining of the Judge of Probate, the Tax assessor and one of the Commissioners.

Our friends say that Judge Appleby is outspoken for reconstruction and is fully identified with the republican party and that the so-called conservatives have turned loose their dogs upon him. I know that Judge Appleby expressed himself to me as being strongly in favor of reconstruction and the success of the Republican party. I have the honor

Your Obedt Servt  
R. J. Smith  
Sub. Spt. Com.

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Office Sub. Spt. Com. B. R. F. &c  
Opelika Ala. Oct. 1, 1867

Maj. Genl. O. Howard

Commissioner &c  
Washington D. C.

Serv.

I have the honor to report that I am on duty as Clerk to the Sub. Spt. Com. of the Sub. Dist. of Opelika Ala. under the appointment of the Commissioner of date June 28<sup>th</sup> 1867, and that I entered upon the discharge of the duties of said office on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1867, in pursuance of orders from the Spt. Com. of the Dist. of Ala.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
D. B. Smith  
Clerk



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Office Sub. Aft. Comd &c  
Opelika Ala Oct

Maj Gen O. O. Howard  
Commissioner &c  
Washington D. C.

Genl

I have the honor to report that I am  
on duty as Sub Aft. Commr. of the Sub-  
Dist. of Opelika Ala. under the appointment  
of the Commissioner of date May 20th  
and that I entered upon the duties of said  
Office on the 24th May 1867 in pursuance  
of orders from the Aft. Comd. of Ala.

Very Respectful  
R. D. Smith  
Sub Aft. Comd

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Office Sub. Aft. Commr O. O. & S  
Opelika Ala Oct 9. 1867

Col. O. D. Kinsman  
Sub Aft. Commr  
Montgomery Ala  
Colonel.

Your letter of yesterday, asking for  
information with regard "to the treatment  
of union prisoners in the South" has just  
been received; and in reply I have to say  
that it is out of my power to give you other  
than hear say information, as regards the treat-  
ment of union prisoners of war: but I can  
procure any amount of evidence of the mur-  
dering of Southern union men, for their avowed  
or supposed love for the government  
of the United States.

If you desire such inform-  
ation as last referred to, please let me know.

I have the honor to be

Your Obedt Servt

R. D. Smith

Sub Aft. Commr



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Office Sub. Asst. Commr. P.R. & A.  
Opelika Ala; Oct 18. 1867

Col. O.D. Kinsman  
Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Montgomery Ala

Sir,

Pursuant to instructions I have investigated the matter contained in Mrs Elizabeth Harris's letter to Maj Genl Howard, and am of opinion that her statements are mainly true. But whether the colored people and the poor white people are in any worse condition at LaFayette than they are at any other place of the same size, is a matter of doubt in my mind. There are isolated cases of extreme destitution and suffering about LaFayette, so there are about any other towns that I know of.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obt Servt  
R.D. Smith  
Sub. Asst. Commr.

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Office Sub. Asst. Commr. P.R. & A.  
Opelika Ala; Oct 19. 1867

Col. O.D. Kinsman  
Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Montgomery Ala

Sir,

In obedience to your instructions I have investigated the complaint of John Appleby colored against Jas Carlisle, and found the allegations true, I consulted Judge Appleby upon the subject, and he assured me that Carlisle should be prosecuted for the outrage.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obt Servt  
R.D. Smith  
Sub. Asst. Commr.



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Office Sub. Asst. Commr. O.R.A.  
Opelika Ala Oct 19.

Mr John Severett  
Chambers Co Ala

Sir

William Severett Mudman complains to me that you have sued out an attachment against him, and levied it upon his crop & cow & calf. He says that upon fair settlement he will owe you about six dollars, which he is willing to pay.

He denies that he has any intention of moving out of the State, and says that the attachment was wrongfully sued out and calls upon me to interfere in the matter and see that he is fairly dealt with.

Now, it is not my purpose to interfere in matters of this kind, especially where manifest injustice has been done; and not having heard but one side of the case I am unable to determine who is right and who is wrong.

I would suggest to you and Bill call upon disinterested parties, and get them to arbitrate the matter.

In case you fail to agree, I can only see that the law is impartially administered,

Very Respectfully  
R. T. Smith  
Sub Asst Comr

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Office Sub. Asst. Commr. O.R.A.  
Opelika Ala Oct 23rd 1867

Col O. D. Kinsman  
Sub Asst Comr &c  
Montgomery Ala  
Colonel

Your letter of the 21st inst is just received, and in compliance with your request I have the honor to report that I have investigated to some extent, the reports with regards to the fraud practiced upon freed men to prevent their voting for reconstruction.

I find that pretty much the same story was told in each county, clearly evincing a preconcerted plan upon the part of the mal-contented, to defeat reconstruction.

In every county in this sub. Dist, it was positively asserted that the election had been postponed by order of Gen. Pope.

In some places there were parties placed along the road side, who would tell persons going to the election that there was no election, that they had just been to town, and had seen the order from Gen. Pope postponing the election.

Other parties would assert that that the whole reconstruction plan had been defeated, that President Johnson had issued a proclamation declaring the reconstruction acts unconstitutional and that Gen Grant had agreed to sustain him with the army if necessary. I have no doubt that thousands of voters both white & black were kept from the polls by such reports as the foregoing & similar ones. Very Respectfully R. T. S.



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Office Sub. Apt. Comr.  
Opelika Ala. Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>

Benj. Dyre, Esqr.  
Tax Collector  
Chautauque Co. Ala.

Sir

Complaint having reached me that the Freedmen on the plantations of L. A. Cole, L. L. Acworth and Dr. Andrews of Andromeda precinct have ~~been~~ ~~substantiated~~ because their Employers failed to give in their tax I take this method of informing you that such proceedings is illegal and contrary to orders, and that double taxing in such cases will not be tolerated

I have the honor  
Very Respectfully  
R. J. Smith  
Sub. Apt. Comr.

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Office Sub. Apt. Comr. & R. J. Smith  
Opelika Ala. Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Col. O. D. Kinsman  
Sub. Apt. Comr.  
Montgomery Ala  
Sir

I have the honor to submit the following report of Bureau Operations and Freedmen affairs in this Sub. Dist. from the first day of Oct. to the thirty first day of Oct. 1867, in accordance with Circular No. 41 current series from the Commissioner

1<sup>st</sup> Crops. Abundant crops have been made, and with anything like justice to laborers there need be no complaint of distitution among the laboring classes  
2<sup>nd</sup> Schools. There are no Freedmen's Schools within this Sub. district, to my knowledge, and the closing of those formerly maintained by the Bureau is bitterly lamented by the Freedmen, whose anxiety to secure the advantages of Education for their children seems scarcely second to their desire for necessary food. Wronged as thousands of them have been by unprincipled Employers, and often in actual want, they have done surprisingly well in their efforts to provide School houses and their disappointment in seeing them untenanted is correspondingly great

3<sup>rd</sup> Taxation. Several complaints of double taxation and other abuse in connection with tax collecting have reached me



from various quarters in my Sub. Dist. Penalties are frequently laid upon Freedmen because their Employers have failed to give in their tax to the Assessor notwithstanding the employees had proposed to give it in for themselves.

4<sup>th</sup> Feeling between the races.

Since the late Elections there has been a marked difference in the treatment of the colored people by the Rebels, and the most casual observer can hardly escape the conviction that very many persons desire to provoke a collision such as will help on a war of races. More complaints of abuse practised upon Freed people have been made during the month of Oct. than were made during the three months preceding. All manner of petty outrages in the name of injustice are perpetrated upon the Freedmen by the civil authorities and with the limited power at my disposal I am unable to procure redress for the victims. It is folly to turn a case of wrong doing over to the civil authorities for investigation. The Freedman is put to the expense of employing a Lawyer, and the case is almost invariably dismissed, with costs put upon the Plaintiff. There is a fixed determination on the part of the majority of the late rebels that the Freed people should not have an equal chance before the law.

and so far as my knowledge extends they have carried out their designs with remarkably success in almost every part of my Sub. District.

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

A. J. Smith

~~Sub. Dist. Comm.~~



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Office Sub. Apt. Comm.  
Opelika Ala. Nov. 13

Maj. E. D. Fudd  
Paymaster U. S. A.

Sir

I have the honor to  
acknowledge the receipt of your letter  
of the 12<sup>th</sup> Inst enclosing check on  
New York for \$15.00 dollars

Very Respectfully

Your obed. Serv

A. J. Smith

Sub. Apt. Com.

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Office Sub. Apt. Comm. & Adm. Aff.  
Opelika Ala. Nov. 13

Hon. John Appleby  
Judge of Probate  
Lafayette Ala.  
Judge

I herewith send you  
12 copies of General Orders No. 13 which  
you will please distribute to the Justices  
of the peace of your County, directing  
them to acknowledge the receipt of the  
same by letter addressed to me at this  
place. Your early compliance will  
much oblige.

Your obed. Servant &c

A. J. Smith

Sub. Apt. Comm.

Dist. of Opelika

Ala.



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Office Sub. Apt. Comm. B. A. & J. L.  
Opelika Ala. Nov 27-67

Hon. J. D. Maddell  
Judge of Probate  
Crawford Ala.  
Judge

I herewith send you  
12 Copies of General Orders No 13, which  
you will please distribute among the  
Justices of the peace in your County,  
directing them to acknowledge the  
receipt of the same, by letter addressed  
to me at this place, Your early  
compliance will much oblige

Your Obedt. Servt  
O. J. Smith  
Sub. Apt. Comm.  
Dist. of Opelika  
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Office Sub. Apt. Comm. B. A. & J. L.  
Opelika Ala. Nov 27-67

Hon. B. S. Heflin  
Judge of Probate  
Meadow Ala.  
Judge

I herewith send you  
12 Copies of General Orders No 13, which  
you will please distribute to the  
Justices of the peace of your County,  
directing them to acknowledge the  
receipt of the same, by letter addressed  
to me at this place, Your early ~~compliance~~  
will much oblige Your Obedt. Servt

O. J. Smith  
Sub. Apt. Comm.  
Dist. of Opelika  
Ala



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Office Sub Apt Com, &c  
Opelika Ala Nov 27

Col. O. H. Kineman  
Sub Apt Com, &c  
Montgomery Ala,  
Col.

I have the honor to report that I have investigated the complaint of S. M. Cole of Dredonia Ala. against the Sax Affection of Chambers Lee, and found his statements substantially true. I also had several other complaints of the same character in the same neighborhood. I was unable to see the Sax Affection in person, but wrote him a note informing him <sup>that</sup> trouble taking in such cases as those reported would not be tolerated.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt.  
O. J. Smith  
Sub Apt Com

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Office Sub Apt Com P. R. Smith  
Opelika Ala, Dec 31 1867

G. B. Slaughter Esq  
Warrior Station Ala.

Sir:

I am authorized by Maj. Gen. Wager Swaine to say to you that it will, not only be legal, but that it is your duty to attend to any cases brought before you within your jurisdiction; and that take action thereon without ~~any~~ any consideration of the color or race of the parties in the case.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

P. R. Smith  
Sub Apt Com



Office Sub. Asst. Comm. B. O. &amp; A. S.

Opelika Ala; Dec 3 1867

J. H. Bozeman Esq.  
Opelika Ala.

Sir:

Sabra Page freedwoman complains that her husband Wash Page has abandoned her, and is now living in adultery with Ellen Page a freedwoman. I would therefore respectfully suggest that you institute such proceedings against the offending parties as the statute requires in ~~each~~ such case.

Very Res

Office Sub. Asst. Comm. B. O. &amp; A. S.

Opelika Ala; Dec 4 1867

Hon. John Appleby  
Judge of Probate  
Chambers Co. Ala.

Judge

George Norwood Esq. atty. for R. McCoy freedwoman, requests me to intercede for said freedwoman, in order to recover her minor children who were apprenticed by consent to W. M. Graves, with the understanding however that the children were to be released when the mother should become able to take care of them. I am of opinion that Geo. Norwood will be applicable to the case, provided the mother can make proof that she is a capable person to raise and control her children.

Respectful

Office Sub. Asst. Comm. B. O. &amp; A. S.

Opelika Ala; Dec 7 1867

Col. O. D. Kinsman  
Sub. Asst. Comm.  
Montgomery Ala.

Colonel:

In obedience to Special order no 84 Hd qrs Dist. of Ala. I proceeded to Berets Bullock County, for the purpose of investigating an alleged insurrection among the freedmen of that vicinity. Upon the examination of several persons white and colored I ascertained the following facts. 1<sup>st</sup> That one George Shorter (colored) from Montgomery Co. had represented to the colored people of Bullock County that he Shorter had authority to establish courts and to appoint officers for the government of the colored people, independent of the any authority of present State government. 2<sup>nd</sup> That said Shorter pretended to have the power to grant divorces, and in one instance had exercised it, by divorcing David Lock from his wife. 3<sup>rd</sup> That the court established by said Shorter had arrested, tried and inflicted punishment upon two colored persons, one man and one woman. 4<sup>th</sup> That one of the injured party applied to the Judge of Probate for redress, whereupon the Judge issued a warrant of arrest and placed it in the hands of the Sheriff, who, on attempting to arrest the parties mentioned in the warrant, was met by a considerable number of colored men, armed with



guns and other weapons, and prevented from making the arrests; but that the Sheriff summoned a posse and finally succeeded in arresting the parties for whom he had warrants and several of those who aided in resisting process. That the arrested party were carried before the Judge of Probate who investigated the case and held two of the accused to bail, in default of which they went to jail to await their trial for unlawful assembly and breach of the peace. Every thing seems to be quiet in that community now and good feeling prevails between the races.

I conversed with several colored men who said that they were now satisfied that they had been misled by Shorter. I herewith inclose slip of paper handed me by a colored man by the name of Rankin who seems to be authority for Rankin to me, in respect of color or condition although says that he understood that his authority was only to arrest colored persons who disobeyed the orders of the League. It is said by some persons that the outbreak of the disturbance grew out of the League, but the colored men with whom I conversed said that the trouble originated as before stated, from this pretended authority, count, which was in a different organization. The above is about the fact in the case.

all of which is respectfully submitted  
I have the honor to be



Office Sub Asst Com O.R.C.

Opelika Ala. Dec 9 1864

Col O.D. Kinsman

Sub Asst Commr

Montgomery Ala

Col.

I have the honor to report that pursuant to special order no 84 Hd Qrs Dist of Ala I proceeded to West Point Ala, for the purpose of investigating the burning of a church at that place, and that on inquiry among the citizens, I found that there had been no such burning as reported; but that the colored church at that place had been fired into with guns or pistols in the night, whilst the colored people were holding a meeting for public worship. I examined several of the members of the church who were present at the time of the disturbance, and they said that they had strong grounds to suspect a young man of participation in the affair, but that they had no positive proof against any person. The citizens as usual seemed to condemn the act, and charged it upon some irresponsible drunken or lawless men who found amusement after night.

Very respectfully



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Office S. A. C. B. A. Sand A.  
Opelika Ala, Dec.

Maj S. C. Green  
A. D. C.  
Montgomery, Ala.

Maj I have the honor to report that I have made inquiry as to the qualifications and character of Mr. William P. Dingle of Chambers Co. I have seen no one who was intimately acquainted with him but several gentlemen who have a slight acquaintance with him have told me that he is a man of good character & qualified to perform the duties of Supt. but they know but little about his political antecedents. I would state that in case you are not satisfied as to the fitness of Mr. Dingle that Mr. W. L. Holland would like to have the position, that he is well qualified and beyond doubt loyal to the Government. Mr. Holland is Post Master at Cusseta Ala, is a poor man, has a family to support and would be greatly benefited by the position.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt.  
R. J. Smith  
Sub. A. C. &

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Office Sub. Aft. Com. B. A. D. M. A.  
Opelika Ala, Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> 67

Hon J. Haddell  
Judge of Probate  
Crawford, Ala,

Judge

I herewith send you 12 Copies of General Orders No. 14, which you will please, immediately, distribute among the Justices of the Peace in your County, and instruct them to acknowledge the receipt of the same by letter addressed to me at this place.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt.  
R. J. Smith  
Sub. Aft. Com.



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Office Sub A. G. P. A. 348  
 Opelika Ala. Dec. 21  
 Col. O. D. Kineman  
 Sub. Aft. Camr.  
 Montgomery Ala.  
 Colonel

In obedience to your instructions of the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. I have the honor to submit the following report  
 1<sup>st</sup> General Feeling between the races. It is evident to my mind that there is a worse state of feeling between the races than there has been before since the close of the war, owing in a great measure to the enfranchisement of the Colored men. There are threats made by some persons that the niggers never shall vote any more, some say, as I am informed that in case they cannot intimidate the Freedmen by threats of turning them off refusing to employ them, or to rent them land so as to prevent them from voting, they will drive them from the polls even if it should require the shedding of blood. As to the relation of employer and employee I am not struck with any material change, there is however just at this time of the year a new source of trouble arising from the divisions of crops, the different understandings of the meaning of contracts &c. But few new contracts have come to my notice as yet.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> General Condition of the Freedmen. The condition of Freedpeople is, in my opinion

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better <sup>than</sup> it has been at any time since the close of the war, notwithstanding the low price of Cotton, and the great scarcity of money. It seems that many of them have lost sight of realizing much from their Cotton, but that they are trying very hard, and I am happy to say many of them are succeeding in securing Corn enough for bread, by means of which they hope to be able to make crops on their own account.

3<sup>rd</sup> Effect of General Order No. 13714.

I am unable as yet to give much information as to the working of these orders but am of the opinion that they will have a good effect.

4<sup>th</sup> Disfranchisement.

There is but little disfranchisement in this District amongst either whites or Blacks except among the old and infirm, and they might be provided for by the County Courts in most cases. As regards the further necessity of the continuation of the Bureau in this Dist. I am of opinion that it will be necessary until the State is restored to its proper relations with the general Govt, and all parties became convinced that law and order will be preserved in the Country.

Very Respectfully  
 Your Obedt. Servt.  
 A. J. Smith  
 Sub. Aft. Camr.



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Office Sub. Apt. Com. B. C. & A.  
Opelika Ala. Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> 1867

J. B. Gibson Esq.,  
Justice of the peace

Sir

Your letter of the  
3<sup>rd</sup> inst. is just received and contents  
noticed, and in reply I would say that  
you have a right to appoint a special  
Deputy to execute the papers - your speech  
of I herewith send you Gen. orders  
No 13 & 14

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt.  
R. J. Smith  
Sub. Apt. Com.

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Office Sub. Apt. Com. B. C. & A.  
Opelika Ala. Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

May Gen. Q. O. Howard  
Commissioner  
Washington D. C.

Genl.

I have the honor to report that  
I am on duty as Sub. Apt. Com. of  
the Sub. Dist. of Opelika Ala. under  
appointment of the Commissioner  
of date May 20<sup>th</sup> 1867 and that I  
assumed charge of said Office on the  
24<sup>th</sup> of May 1867 in pursuance of orders  
from the Apt. Commissioner

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt.  
R. J. Smith  
Sub. Apt. Com.



Office Sub. Apt. Commr. B. Q. C.  
Opelika Ala Jan 12 1868  
Maj Gen. O. C. Howard  
Commissioner  
Washington D. C.

Genl.

I have the honor to report that I am  
on duty as Clerk to the Sub. Apt. Commr.  
of the Sub Dist. of Opelika Ala, under the  
appointment of the Commissioner of date  
June 28<sup>th</sup> 1867, and that I entered upon  
the discharge of the duties of said  
Office on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1867, in  
pursuance of orders from the Apt.  
Comr. of the Sub Dist. of Ala

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt

O. B. Smith  
Clerk

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Office Sub. Apt. Commr. B. Q. C.  
Opelika Jan 12 1868

Maj W. C. Arthur  
C. Z. M. &  
Montgomery Ala

Maj:

I herewith send you requisition for  
Stationery and fuel for office for the  
month of Jan'y 1868.

Please send the Stationery  
by Express as I am about out of that  
article. Also send me blanks for making  
out requisition for Forage for Horses as I have  
made arrangements to get a horse

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt  
R. D. Smith  
S. A. C.



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Office Sub Asst Comm R.R. & A.  
Opelika Ala. Jan'y 15. 1868

Col Edwin Beech  
Disbursing Officer &c.  
Montgomery Ala.  
Colonel.

I herewith send you requisition for  
for Jan'y 1868.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
R. D. Smith  
Sub Asst Comm

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Office Sub Asst Comm R.R. & A.  
Opelika Ala. Jan'y 15. 1868

Stephen H. Tucker Esq  
Clerk Circuit Court.  
Lee County Ala.

Jackson White complains  
that Benj. Piper is justly indebted to him  
in the sum of one thousand and sixty six  
Dollars for work and labor done; and  
that he refuses to pay the same or any  
part thereof. You will therefore upon  
the proper showing being made in accord-  
ance with general orders no 13 & 14 Hd  
qrs Dist of Ala. issue an attachment  
against the estate of said Piper

Very Respectfully  
R. D. Smith  
S. A. C.



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Office Sub. Asst. Comm. D.C. & A.  
Opelika Ala; Jan'y 20. 1865

Col. O. B. Kinsman  
Sub Asst Commr  
Montgomery Ala.

Col:

I herewith send you affidavit of Wiley Holaway of Chambers County, from this affidavit and similar reports from other sources, I am of opinion that it will be necessary to send some troops to La Fayette in said County in order to protect the colored men in their right to vote.

I have the honor to be  
Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
R. J. Smith  
Sub Asst Commr

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Office Sub. A. C. D. C. D. & A. L.  
Opelika Ala; Jan'y 27. 1865

Prov. Brig. Gen. Julius Hayden  
Camden, Dist of Ala.  
Montgomery Ala.

General

I herewith send you affidavit of Geo. W. Allen Bailiff for Precinct no. 2 Lee County. The accused Bostick is charged with driving some freed people from their houses and destroying their property. There are also other parties in this County charged with similar offenses who have thus far resisted the civil authorities, I would therefore respectfully request that you send a squad of Soldiers to this place to aid the civil authorities in bringing those violators of law to trial.

I have the honor to be  
Your Obedt Servt  
R. J. Smith  
Sub Asst. Commr



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Office S. A. C. P. O. I. & A. I.  
Opelika Ala Jan 25-1867

J. A. Shinglee, Esq.  
Columbus Ga

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> Inst is just received and contents duly noticed and in reply I have to say that, I have forwarded your letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> to Genl Hayden for instructions in that particular case, but that I have received no reply as yet. I will send your <sup>other</sup> letter with the Shiff's advertisement attached for his information. Hoping that the matter may be speedily attended to and that justice may be had in the premises.

I am Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
R. J. Smith  
S. A. C.

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Office Sub. A. C. P. O. I. & A. I.  
Opelika Ala Jan 28-67

Mr. John Parks

Sir

Daniel Bedell (Inreedman) complains that you have taken a Cow from him for a small debt which he owes you. He says that you have no lien on the Cow, if his statements are true, you had no right to take the Cow without his consent. I would suggest that you and Daniel report, at my Office at your earliest convenience for an investigation of the matter as I dislike to decide upon a case without hearing both sides.

Very Respectfully  
R. J. Smith  
Sub. A. C.



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Office Sub Dist Commr D.C. & A.L.  
Opelika Ala. Jan 29

J. Spidel Esq  
Auburn Ala

Sir:-

I herewith return your complaint  
made by yourself in behalf of certain  
Freedmen, with instructions from  
Hayden. The orders referred to are  
nos 13 & 14. Hd q. Dist of Ala.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
R. B. Smith  
Sub Dist Comr

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Office Sub Apt. Comr D.C. & A.L.  
Opelika Ala. Feb 12 1868

Maj Gen. O. O. Howard  
Commissioner  
Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to report that I am  
on duty as clerk to the Sub. Apt. Comr. of  
the Sub. Dist. of Opelika Ala. under the  
appointment of the Commissioner of date  
June 28<sup>th</sup> 1867 and that I entered upon  
the discharge of the duties of said Office  
on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1867 in pursuance of  
orders from the Apt. Commissioner of  
the Dist. of Ala.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
R. B. Smith



Office Sub Asst. Commr. B. A. D. & S.  
Opelika Ala. Feb. 4. 1868

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard  
Commissioner &c.  
Washington D.C.

Gen

I have the honor to report that am  
on duty as Sub Asst. Commr. of the Sub. Dep.  
of Opelika Ala. under the appointment  
of the Commissioner of date May 20<sup>th</sup> 1867  
and that I assumed charge of ~~the~~ said  
Office on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1867 in  
pursuance of orders from the Asst.  
Commissioner

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt.  
A. D. Smith  
Sub Asst. Commr.

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Office SAC B. A. D. and A. S.  
Opelika Feb. 4. 1868

Thos Gibson Esq  
Dear Sir.

The Stay law does not stop the  
Collection of debts for laborers or  
mechanics. You may proceed with  
the collection of those debts in the  
same manner as before the stay  
law was passed.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt. Servt.  
R. D. Smith  
Sub Asst. Commr.



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Judge Reed.

Recd your complaint  
that John Wiley robbed him on the highway.

John Wiley also complains, that  
John Wiley threatened to kill him, he says he  
requested Wiley to return his knife, of which  
he had robbed him.

These cases in my judgment  
need attention.

Respectfully  
Yours obedient  
A. J. Smith



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**SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES**  
**Opelika**

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Sub Dist. Opelika B. A. & A. L.  
Opelika Ala. July 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Brevet Brig. Gen. Julius Hayden  
Apt. Commissioner  
Montgomery Ala.

General

I have the honor to submit the following report of Bureau Operations and Freedmen's Affairs in this Sub. Dist. from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January to the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1868, in accordance with Circular No. Series 1867 from the Commissioner.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Crops

There has evidently been enough made to render the Country self sustaining for the present year and there will be but little if any need for the issue of Govt. Rations to the Freed people or Refugees in this Sub Dist. provided the Planters will give remunerative wages, and deal justly with the Laborers.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Schools

There are but Two Schools in my Sub. Dist. at this time, one at Salem and one at Opelika though there are Children enough to authorize the establishment of Schools at various other places which would be done if the freed people were able to pay their own tuition. They all seem to appreciate the value of an Education and in many instances where they have had the benefit of schools have made rapid progress. The establishment of a general free school system is very much needed and desired by all the Freedmen.

### 3 Feeling between the Races

There is evidently a more better feeling against the Freedmen.



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now than there has been at any time since the close of the war; doubtless growing out of the disfranchisement of the colored men and the inability of the enemies of the government to control their votes against Reconstruction.

### If Taxation

Many complaints of double taxation and other abuses in connection with tax collecting have reached me from various quarters in my Sub-District.

Penalties are frequently levied upon freedmen because their employers have failed to give in their tax to the assessor, notwithstanding the employer had proposed to give it in for themselves.

Very Respectfully  
 Your Obedt Servt  
 R. D. Smith  
 Sub. Dist. Comm.

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Sub. Dist. of Opelika BR 47 A S  
 Opelika, Ala July 7, 1868

Thos Reed (Cald)

Sir:—

Mr John Lewis complains that you have forcibly taken from his premises, a boy th by the name of Reuben Lewis against the express wishes of said boy Reuben.

Mr Lewis further states that there is great doubt as to whether you are the father of said boy. You will therefore bring the said boy before David Reed Judge of Probate for the purpose of having the matter investigated according to law.

R. D. Smith  
 Sub. Dist. Comm.



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Sub Dist of Opelika B.R. Faud. & L.  
Opelika Ala. Feb'y 8. 1868.

To

Justice of the peace Oakbrowny precinct  
Chambers County Ala.

Berny Clayton Freedman  
complains that William Thomas is indebted to  
Complainant in the sum of Fifty dollars; and  
that said Thomas refuses to pay the same or any  
part thereof.

You will therefore upon affida-  
vit of said Clayton (without security provided  
he is unable to make bond) issue an attachment  
against said Thomas for the amount that may  
be due from him to said Clayton; in accordance  
with Gen Orders no 13 & 14 Ad. of Dist of Ala.  
and report to me.

R. D. Smith  
Sub. Asst Commr.

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Sub Dist of Opelika B.R. Faud. & L.  
Opelika Ala. Feb'y 8. 1868

Junius Weems Esq.  
Justice of the peace  
Lee County Ala.

Sir: Abby Hughley com-  
plains that Willis Vincent is indebted to her  
in the sum of twenty five Dollars, which she  
neglects and refuses to pay. If upon exami-  
nation of Complainant she swears to the account  
you will issue an attachment against the  
said Vincent in accordance with General  
Orders no 13 & 14 Ad. of Dist of Ala.

In case the plff is unable to  
give security on the bond you will issue the  
attachment without security.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt  
R. D. Smith  
Sub. Asst Commr.



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Sub Dist of Opelika B R F and A S  
Opelika Ala Feby 11. 1868

J. I. Boazman  
Justice of the Peace  
Sir:

David Armstrong (old) complains that James Cooper & Smith Jackson are indebted to him in the sum of Seventeen Dollars and eighty cents, for one month and six days work, done by complainant and his wife; and that said Cooper & Jackson refuse to pay the same.

You will therefore institute such proceedings for the collection of debt as may be authorized by Gen Orders no 13 & 14 H & G Dist of Ala, or by the Statute in such case made and provided; and report your action in writing to this office

Very Respectfully  
R. D. Smith  
Sub Dist Commr

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Sub Dist of Opelika B R F and A S  
Opelika Ala Feby 12. 1868

To the Clerk Circuit Court  
Chambers County Ala  
Sir:

Mooney Garlington (old) complains that Joseph Ramage is indebted to him in the sum of One Hundred and Forty one Dollars for work done by said Mooney Garlington & his wife on a farm, during the year 1867, and that said Ramage refuses to pay the same.

You will therefore institute such proceedings for the collection of said debt as may be authorized by Gen Orders no 13 & 14 H & G Dist of Ala, and report your action in writing to this Office.

Very Respectfully  
R. D. Smith  
Sub Dist Commr



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Sub Dist of Opelika B.R. & A.S.  
Opelika Ala; July 12. 1868.

Col W.C. Arthur  
A.C.S. & C.  
Montgomery Ala.  
Col.

I have the honor to submit the inclosed monthly statements of Provisions (Bureau Stores) Received and issued by me from July to November 1867 inclusive.

When I received the nine hundred and nine sacks of corn, I found that many of them contained but a few pounds, and accepted the R.R. company for it accordingly, but afterwards received instructions from Brig Maj Geo F Browning A.A. M. B.R. & A.S. to receipt for said corn without exception.

When I issued the corn it fell about  $\frac{1}{3}$  short, as shown by July & Nov. statements.

The one hundred and eighty eight sacks as per Nov. statements were sold pursuant to special orders no. 84 of Dist of Ala, and acct sales rendered to you in Nov. 1867.

I hereby certify on honor that the above statements are true.

R.D. Smith  
Sub Asst Comm.

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Sub Dist of Opelika B.R. & A.S.  
Opelika Ala; July 13. 1868.

Janus Harris  
Justice of the peace  
Auburn Ala.

Sir:—

Manuel Hawkins (Col'd) says that he contracted to live with Dr S Neal for the year + present year, that he built a house and made other improvements on Neal's land and that without any just cause he has been "turned off" by said Neal. Under the Statute of Ala. Hawkins will be ~~able~~ entitled to recover damages from Neal for breach of contract, I therefore respectfully request that you institute such proceedings against said Neal for the recovery of damages for Hawkins as in your judgment may seem proper and report your action in writing to this Office.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt  
R.D. Smith  
Sub Asst Com.



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Sub Dist of Opelika B.R.D. & A.L.  
Opelika Ala; Feby 13. 1868

H.M. Bush  
A Supt. Ed. &c  
Montgomery Ala  
Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. inclosing vouchers for Mrs. S. J. Echols as teacher &c, also voucher for R. A. Longth for rent of school house; and in reply I have to say that I have certified to, and forwarded, the voucher for Longth, but not knowing any such person as Mrs. Echols in my Sub Dist. I am unable to make the required certificate, I therefore respectfully return the voucher

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt  
R. D. Smith  
Sub. Dist Commr.

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Sub Dist of Opelika B.R.D. & A.L.  
Opelika Ala Feby 13. 1868

Dist. Brig. Gen. J. Hayden  
Asst. Secy. &c  
Montgomery Ala.  
General

I have the honor to report that I have investigated the case reported by the Sheriff of Macaw County and refer to me; and from what I could learn from the Freedmen they are perfectly satisfied with the action taken by Mr. J. F. Spidell and are anxious that the matter should be managed by him until the money is collected

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt  
R. D. Smith  
Sub. Dist Commr.



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Sub Dist. of Opelika RR & A.S.  
Opelika Ala Feb'y 15. 1868

Col Edwin Beecher  
Disbursing Officer &c  
Montgomery Ala

Col: I herewith send you requisition for  
monthly pay for Feb'y 1868

I have the honor to be  
Yours Obedt Servt  
R D Smith  
Sub Asst Comm

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Sub Dist. of Opelika RR & A.S.  
Opelika Ala Feb'y 15. 1868

H M Bush  
Supt of Education  
Montgomery Ala

Sir: Having become satisfied, from a communica-  
tion which I saw from Capt Buckley that Mr  
Trammell was employed by the Bureau I have  
signed the vouchers, and herewith return them

I have the honor to be  
Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt  
R D Smith  
Sub Asst Comm



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Sub Dist of Opelika B. A. D. and A. L.  
Opelika Ala July 15<sup>th</sup> 1868

H. B. Slaughter Esqr

Sir

I am directed by Post. Brig Genl Hayden to say to you, that you should make the necessary oath that the property is was stolen from you and that it is your property. Upon this being done it should be returned to you. The Civil County should take action in all such cases.

Very Respectfully

R. D. Smith

Sub. Aft. Camp Dist. Opelika

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Sub Dist of Opelika B. A. D. and A. L.  
Opelika Ala July 15<sup>th</sup> 1868

Col W. L. Arthur

C. C. McV

Montgomery Ala

Colonel

Enclosed herewith send you requisitions for fuel and storage for the month of July 1868.

I also send Vouchers for the fuel, signed by J. W. Phillips from whom I purchased it. Not knowing how to fill up the blank for the storage for a private horse, I hope you will have the kindness to do it for me.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt

R. D. Smith

Sub. Aft. Camp



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Sub. Dist of Opelika D. C. 24 A. L.  
Opelika Ala. July 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

Capt. H. M. Bush  
Sup. of Education  
Montgomery Ala.

Sir

Enclosed I send you the vouchers  
for Mrs. Echols properly signed

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt,  
R. D. Smith  
Sub. Apt. Camp

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Office Sub Dist of Opelika D. C. 24 A. L.  
Opelika Ala. July 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

Capt. H. M. Bush  
Supt. of Education  
Montgomery Ala.

Sir

Enclosed herewith I return your  
vouchers of George Match for rent of School Building  
properly signed. I have ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup> been furnished with  
any vouchers for 3. for Teachers. I hope that you will  
arrange it so that Mr. Match can get his pay, as he  
has done more to promote the interest of the Freedmen  
than any other man in my Sub. Dist.  
There are at this time but three Teachers in this Sub.  
Dist. who are authorized by the 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph of  
Circular No. 7 series 1865. to purchase Subsistence Stores  
under the same rules as Officers of the Army  
whose names and Stations are as follows

R. D. Bailey, Opelika Ala. John Pickett  
Salem Ala. C. B. Gelling Girard Ala.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt,  
R. D. Smith  
Sub. Apt. Camp



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Sub. Dist of Opelika B. C. J. & A. L.  
Opelika Ala. Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> 1868

Brvt. Brig. Gen. J. Hayden  
Apt. Commr. State of Ala.  
Montgomery, Ala.  
General

In obedience to your orders I proceeded in person to Dreedonia in the County of Chambers for the purpose of investigating the alleged murders and other atrocities committed upon freedmen in that vicinity and would beg leave to submit the following report together with the accompanying affidavits.

I learned from the Citizens in the neighborhood of Dreedonia that since the close of the late rebellion there have been within ten miles of that place along the State line of Ala. & Geo., at least 8 or 10 freedmen murdered some by being shot down in their own houses after night, others by having their throats cut or skulls broken & still others drowned or put to death by some means and their bodies thrown into creeks & swamps.

2<sup>nd</sup> That the freed people in that section are generally badly treated in various ways, as for instance in some cases they are robbed of their property especially their guns & ammunition and not unfrequently whipped and other wise abused.

3<sup>rd</sup>

In many cases freed people are deprived of their wages and if not altogether denied redress by the civil authorities. They are in nearly every instance mulct in a bill of cost. I was unable to get any positive proof as to who committed murders & robberies alluded to, but from the best

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information I could get there seems to be but little doubt as to one John Lawrence's complicity in the murder of two or three of the freedmen in Chambers County Ala. and also one or two in Troop Co. 44. It seems that this man Lawrence is a lawless character who has no permanent home but prowls about from place to place along the State line keeping up a constant dread among the freed people.

There are evidently other parties engaged with Lawrence, but they are always in disguise while deprecating upon the freedmen. I find that the good Citizens of that neighborhood who want law and order are afraid to investigate the outrages committed in their midst they contend that to do so would endanger their lives or property. In view of the reign of terror in that community, I am of opinion that the only way to ferret out the perpetrator of those murders and other outrages is to send sufficient military force with authority to send for persons and compel them to give evidence in those cases, as there is a manifest unwillingness among the people generally to give testimony voluntarily. Some no doubt are influenced by fear while others in all probability are well wishers to if no participants in the commission of the crimes.

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

R. T. Smith

Sub. Apt. Commissioner



Sub Dist of Opelika B. R. & A. L.  
Opelika Ala. July 29<sup>th</sup> 1868

Brig Gen. Hayden  
Apt. Commissioner  
Montgomery Ala.  
General

I have the honor to report that I am on duty as Sub Apt. Commissioner of the Sub Dist of Opelika Ala. under the appointment of the Commr. of date May 20<sup>th</sup> 1867 and that I assumed charge of said Office on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1867 in pursuance of orders from the Apt. Commissioner of Alabama.

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedt. Servt.  
R. J. Smith  
Sub Apt. Commr.

Sub Dist of Opelika B. R. & A. L.  
Opelika Ala. July 29<sup>th</sup> 1868

Brig Gen. Hayden  
Apt. Commissioner  
Montgomery Ala.  
General

I have the honor to report that I am on duty as Clerk to the Sub Apt. Commissioner of the Sub Dist of Opelika Ala. under the appointment of the Commissioner of date June 28<sup>th</sup> 1867, and that I entered upon the discharge of the duties of said Office on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1867, in pursuance of orders from the Apt. Commissioner of Alabama.

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedt. Servt.  
D. B. Smith  
Clerk



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Sub Dist. of Opelika B. A. D. & L.  
Opelika Ala. March 3<sup>rd</sup> 68

Brvt. Brig. Gen. J. Hayden  
Apt. Commissioner Dist. of Ala.  
Montgomery Ala.

Genl.

In obedience to your order of the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst -  
I herewith send you report of my actions in  
the case of Ellen Hale (col) vs. James Young  
of Chambers County

I have the honor to be  
Your Obedt. Servt  
A. T. Smith  
Sub. Apt. Commissioner

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Sub Dist. of Opelika B. A. D. & L.  
Opelika Ala. Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868

Brvt. Brig. Gen. J. Hayden  
Apt. Commissioner State of Ala.  
Montgomery Ala.

Genl.

I have the honor to submit the following Report  
of Bureau Operations, and Freedmen's affairs, in this  
Sub. Dist. from the first day of Feb. 1868, to the 29<sup>th</sup> day  
of Feb. 1868, in accordance with circular no 11  
current series from the Apt. Commissioner State of  
Ala.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Working of the Labor System

I regret that I am unable to give as favorable  
account of the working of the labor system as in  
former reports. It seems from complaints that  
reach me, that the relations between the Freedmen  
and a large number of their employers are very much  
disturbed in many cases Freedmen have been turned off  
for exercising their right to vote in the late election  
and where they are not dismissed they complain that  
they are not as well treated as heretofore.

I am satisfied that unless there can be a better  
understanding between employers and laborers  
there will be a great falling off in the crops in  
this Dist. compared even with last year.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Supplies

I have formerly reported that in my opinion there  
was sufficient supplies in the country for all the  
people to live upon provided the farmers would  
pay remunerative wages and deal justly with the  
laborer but within the last few weeks.

I have had repeated applications for rations from  
both poor whites and blacks, and without some  
assistance from the Govt. there will be more or less  
suffering among the poor and helpless of both races.



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3<sup>rd</sup> Section

Complaints continue to reach me of abuses in the collection of taxes from freedmen. Under the revenue laws of the State the penalty for failing to give in tax is double taxing. The law further requires that employers shall give in for their employees—many have neglected to comply, and hence the penalty is collected out of the laborers, while they contend they have not violated the law.

4<sup>th</sup> Feeling between the races

There is a worse state of feeling between the races than there has been at any time since the close of the rebellion if I may judge by the number of outrages reported by the freed people. In some instances the old mode of applying the lash is resorted to, in others the issue of shot & stings &c. All of which I respectfully submit

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt.  
R. T. Smith  
Sub Aft. Commissioner

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Sub Dist. of Opelika B. A. &amp; A. L.

Opelika Ala. Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1865

Mr. J. B. Kealey  
Agt. B. A. & A. L.  
Girard Ala.

Sir

I herewith return your vouchers for rent & Mefenger for Correction, the voucher for rent only needs the leaving out of the words full & lights. I am of opinion that the Mefenger cannot be paid on a voucher, but that he will have to be taken up on my returns of persons and articles employed and hired. When you correct and return the voucher for rent I will sign and forward it with the one for your monthly pay.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt.

Sub Aft. Commissioner



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Sub Dist of Opelika B. C. J. & L.  
Opelika Ala. Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868

Mr. J. B. Cook  
Sheriff Lee County Ala  
Sir

Enclosed I send you attachment issued by  
J. M. Stroud J. P. for Precinct - No. Lee County  
in favor of Winchen Threath against J. D. Keeland  
You will execute and return the same as the  
law directs in such cases and report your  
action in writing to this Office

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt.  
R. T. Smith  
Sub. Aft. Commissioner

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Sub Dist of Opelika B. C. J. & L.  
Opelika Ala. March 4<sup>th</sup> 1868

Col. Edwin Beecher  
Disbursing Officer &c  
Montgomery Ala.

Col.

I herewith send you Estimate of Funds  
required in my Sub Dist. for the month of March  
1868.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt.  
R. T. Smith  
Sub. Aft. Commissioner



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Sub Dist of Opelika Bureau A.D. & A.L.  
Opelika Ala. March 5th 1868

Col. B. L. Arthur  
C. O. M.  
Montgomery Ala.  
Sir

Yours of the 1st inst. ~~relating~~  
my Returns for the month of Feb. has just  
been received. I find that the allowance of the  
Officers Manual is only one gal. of writing paper  
pr. month for each Sub. Aft. Commissioner.  
I wish to know whether or not this includes the  
amount used by Agents who are under the  
charge of Sub. Aft. Commissioners if not  
please let me know how much such Agents  
are entitled to.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt. Servt.  
A. D. Smith  
Sub. Aft. Commissioner  
Or  
D. B. Smith  
Clerk

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Sub Dist of Opelika B. A. D. & A.L.  
Opelika Ala. Mar. 6th 1868

Col. B. L. Arthur  
C. O. M.  
Montgomery Ala.  
Sir

Please send me 1/2 doz.  
Blanks (Form 15) I cannot make out ap. for  
pay of Agents Clerk Messengers &c. until I get  
them

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt. Servt.  
A. D. Smith  
Sub. Aft. Commissioner  
Or  
D. B. Smith  
Clerk



Sub Dist of Opelika B R I & A L  
Opelika Ala Mar 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

Lieut W. Swaney  
Post. Agt  
Montgomery Ala.

Sir

In compliance with your request I herewith send you list of names of parties who were present at the late election at this place also the names of the judges of election to wit

Judges of election	}	Robert S. McLelland
	}	Dallas B. Smith
	}	John C. Brown
	}	J. E. Summerford

Parties present

David Read - Wm W. Mc Leroy  
James K. Bailey - Leake Tucker  
Joseph H. Phillips - Andrew B. Griffin  
These I think the above named parties are reliable and can give full information as to how the election was conducted

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
R. T. Smith  
Sub. Agt. Comm

Sub Dist of Opelika B R I & A L  
Opelika Ala Mar 12<sup>th</sup> 1868

Govt Brig Genl Hayden  
Agt. Comm. State of Ala.  
Montgomery Ala

Sir

I need though your Hon. Cos. a letter from a gentleman of Savannah Ga. making enquiry as to the whereabouts of a colored man who was sold to H. J. Smith of Chambers County Ala. and I exceedingly regret that on my way to Chambers County ~~and~~ (a few days ago) I lost the letter I saw Mr. Smith (however) and learned from him that he had owned three colored men who were brought from Savannah Ga. to wit. Albert, George & William. Mr. Smith informed me that those men all left him about the time of the surrender. That Albert went to Savannah Ga. William to the State of Indiana. (and Office unknown) and that George has never been heard from since he left. I hope by reference to your E & M. Book

and those statements that you may be able to furnish the writer of the last letter some of the desired information

I have the honor to be  
Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
R. T. Smith  
Sub. Agt. Comm



Sub. Dist. of Opelika, B. R. & W. D.  
Opelika Ala. Mail 13<sup>th</sup> 1868

Brig. Genl. J. Mayden.  
Asst. Commr, State of Ala.  
Montgomery, Ala.

Genl

According to agreement with Maj. S. Hockley  
I have procured a "private horse" for the  
Bureau Service, and have used him  
exclusively for that purpose since the 1<sup>st</sup>  
day of this month.

I made a requisition for  
forage on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Feb last, but have  
received none as yet.

I would therefore respectfully  
request that I may be allowed pay for the  
board of my horse at the Army Stable,  
Twenty Dollars per month the amount  
actually paid by me.

I am of opinion that  
it would cost less to board the horse at  
the Army Stable than it would to buy  
forage, pay R. & Freight, Drayage,  
Stables, Stable rent &c.

Awaiting your orders on the subject  
I have the honor to be

Respectfully your Obedt Servt

R. T. Smith  
Srd Asst Commr



Sub Dist of Opelika BR & AS  
Opelika Ala. Mch 14 1868

Col Edwin Beecher  
Disbursing Officer &c  
Montgomery Ala  
Colonel:

I herewith send you "Report of Persons  
and articles hired for the month of Feb'y 1868  
also pay rolls for Agh. Clerk and Messengers  
and vouchers for rent of Office for Agh.  
Please send the money for my Clerk & messengers  
to me by Express, and the balance to J. B. Neely  
at Girard Ala.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt  
R. F. Smith  
Sub Asst Commr

Sub Dist of Opelika BR & AS  
Opelika Ala  
Mar 14 1868

Bro L. Burge, Genl. J. Hayden  
Asst Commr State of Ala  
Montgomery Ala Genl

Enclosure I have the honor to submit  
for your approval, Special Requisition  
for Stationary for the Sub Dist of  
Opelika

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt  
R. F. Smith  
Sub Asst Commr



Sub Dist of Opelika B.A. and S.  
Opelika Ala, Mch 17, 1868

Brig. Gen. J. Haydon  
Asst Commr State of Ala  
Montgomery Ala  
General:

I have the honor to report that I have had several applications for situations as teachers of Freedmen's schools; and would therefore ask for information on the following points, Will the Bureau pay Teachers of Freedmen's schools? If so what salaries? and how and by whom are teachers employed?

Very Respectfully  
Your obt servt.  
R. D. Smith  
Sub Asst Commr

Sub Dist of Opelika B.A. and S.  
Opelika Ala, March 18, 1868

Col W. L. Arthur  
C. O. M. & C.  
Montgomery Ala  
Colonel:

Enclosed I send you requisition for forage for private horse, and not knowing the amount allowed nor the kind you may wish to send, I leave that blank, trusting that you will fill it up for me.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obt Servt.  
R. D. Smith  
Sub Asst Commr



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Sub Dist of Opelika RR & AS  
Opelika Ala, Mch 19 1868

Col. W. C. Arthur  
C. O. M & C  
Montgomery Ala

Colonel:

I have the honor to request that you send me the following blanks, to wit, 1/2 doz 15. or Pay rolls, 1/2 doz 33 or Requisition for forage for private horse.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obt Servt  
R. J. Smith  
Sub. Asst. Commr

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Sub Dist of Opelika RR and AS  
Opelika Ala Mch 20 1868

Col. W. C. Arthur  
C. O. M & C  
Montgomery Ala  
Colonel:

Enclosed I herewith send you duplicate Bill of Lading of Forage shipped to me on the 19th inst

Very Respectfully  
Your Obt Servt  
R. J. Smith  
Sub. Asst. Commr



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Sub Dist of Opulika B.R. & A.S.  
Opulika Ala  
March 24/1868

L B Sherrier Esq  
Casselton Ala

I am directed  
by the Supt of Educational Bureau  
R. F. & A. S. of the State of Ala, to say  
teachers of Freedmen Schools that the  
Government no longer pays salaries of  
teachers, but furnishes the billings only.  
I exceedingly regret that there are no  
funds in the Bureau for paying  
teachers salaries, as I am convinced  
that but few of the Freed people  
are able to pay their own tuition

Very Resp  
your obt servt  
R I Smith  
Sub Asst Comm

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Sub Dist Opulika B.R. & A.S.  
Opulika Ala March 24/68

Mr J. B. Healey  
Agt B. R. & A. S.

Sir

Your letter of the 20th inst has  
been rec'd and in reply I have to  
say that I am unable to find a copy  
of the circular letter referred to in my  
office. Therefore I am unable to send  
you the blank you desire

Very Respectfully  
Your obt servt  
R. I. Smith  
Sub. Asst. Comm



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Sub Dist of Opelika B.R. & A.S.  
Opelika Ala March 20 1868

Bot Brig Genl J Mayden  
Asst Commr State of Ala  
Montgomery Ala  
Genl.

I have the honor to report that in the case of Leabella Rakestraw against Leola Tucker I have seen Mr Tucker in person, and was informed by him that he had delivered the girl Polly to one Mr Rakestraw of Newton Co Ga on the 6th day of March 1868. to be carried to her mother

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt  
R. J. Smith  
Sub Asst Commr

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Sub Dist of Opelika B. R. & A. S.  
Opelika Ala March 23 68

A. J. Moor Esq  
Tuskegee Ala  
Sir

Your letter giving statement of attachments sent out by minister Grudman against Abigail V. Allen has been rec'd and in reply I have to say that the only thing that I can do in the premises is to see that G. O. Warr is strictly obeyed. copy of which I herewith send you

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt  
R. J. Smith  
Sub Asst Commr



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Sub Dist of Opelika B. R. D. & L.  
Opelika Ala Mar 26<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr J B Healy  
Agent to  
Girard Ala

Sir

Enclosed I send you pay rolls  
for yourself and Mefenger to sign for pay for the  
month of March 1868. Please attend to this at once  
and return the rolls by the next mail

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt  
R. T Smith  
Sub Aft Commissioner

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Sub Dist of Opelika B. R. D. & L.  
Opelika Ala March 27<sup>th</sup> 1868

Col. W. L. Arthur  
C. P. M.  
Montgomery Ala.

Col.

I have the honor to request  
you to send me the following blanks to wit,  
1/2 doz 12<sup>s</sup> 1/2 doz 15<sup>s</sup> 1/2 doz 16<sup>s</sup> 1/2 doz 22<sup>s</sup>  
Your early compliance with the above request will  
much oblige

Yours Obedt Servt  
R. T Smith  
Sub Aft Commissioner



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Sub Dist of Opelika O.R. & A.L.  
Opelika Ala March 27. 1868.

Mr R D Harpord  
Supt Education &c.  
Montgomery Ala.  
Sir

I have the honor to report that in obedience to instructions from Capt H. W. Bush late Supt of Education &c I have investigated the claim of J. T. Brown Teacher of Freedmen school at Tuskegee Ala; and I am satisfied that he rendered the services as stated I would therefore respectfully recommend that the account be allowed and paid

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt  
R. T. Smith  
Sub Asst Commr

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Sub Dist of Opelika O.R. & A.L.  
Opelika Ala March 28 1868

Col. W. C. Arthur  
to O. M. &c.  
Montgomery Ala  
Colonel

Enclosed I send you requisition for forage for private horse for the month of April 1868

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt  
R. T. Smith  
Sub Asst Commissioner



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Sub Dist of Opelika P.R. & A.L.  
Opelika Ala March 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr. J. B. Kealy  
Sgt. &c.  
Girard Ala

Sir

I herewith return your Vouchers  
for rent of School house. It should include the whole  
of the month of March that is from the 1<sup>st</sup> of Feb. 1868  
to the 31<sup>st</sup> of March 1868. Have the Vouchers signed and  
returned at once

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt  
R. T. Smith  
Sub. Aft. Commissioner

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Sub Dist of Opelika P.R. & A.L.  
Opelika Ala, Mch 30 1868

Mr. C. F. Moore  
Shoff Macon Co, Ala  
Sir:

In the case of a number of Freedmen as Huggins  
& Allen and also in the case of Foster vs Wright  
You recognize no lien on the crops attached detri-  
mental to the laborers claims, except such as are  
mentioned in Gen. Orders no 4. Copy of which I have  
already sent you

Very Respectfully  
R. T. Smith  
Sub. Aft. Commr



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Sub Dist of Opelika B. A. F. & L.  
Opelika Ala March 31<sup>st</sup> 1868

Col Edwin Beecher

D. O. & Co

Montgomery Ala

Col

Enclosed I herewith send  
you "Report of Persons and Articles hired" and also  
vouchers for pay for myself Sgt. Clerk Mepengers  
Aunts & Co. Please send the money by express  
as heretofore

I have the honor to be  
Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant  
A. J. Smith  
Sub Aft. Commr.

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Sub Dist of Opelika B. A. F. & L.  
Opelika Ala March 31<sup>st</sup> 1868

Col O. L. Arthur

C. O. M. & Co.

Montgomery Ala

Col

Enclosed I herewith send you  
Returns of "Stores pertaining to Bureau" with full set of  
of vouchers for the month ending on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of  
March 1868

I have the honor to be  
Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant  
A. J. Smith  
Sub Aft. Commr.



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Sub Dist of Opelika B. R. F. & L.  
Opelika Ala. April 2nd 1868

Col. Edwin Beecher

D. D. C.

Montgomery Ala.

Col.

Enclosed I send your  
Estimate of Funds for the Sub Dist. of Opelika for  
the month of April 1868.

I have the honor to be,  
Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt.  
R. T. Smith  
Sub Aft. Commr.

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Sub Dist of Opelika B. R. F. & L.  
Opelika Ala. April 2nd 1868

J. B. Healy

Agt. B. R. F. & L.

Girard Ala.

Sir

You will forward to this Office  
at once a Personal report giving date of your  
appointment and also date of your oath of office.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt.  
R. T. Smith  
Sub Aft. Commr.



Sub. Dist. of Opelika B. A. T. & H. L.  
Opelika Ala. April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868

Post. Brig. Gen. Shepherd  
Apt. Commr. State of Ala.  
Montgomery Ala.

Gen.

I have the honor  
to submit the following General Report of Bureau  
and Freedmen's affairs for the month ending on  
the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1868, in obedience to circular  
no. 11 current series State of Alabama.

1<sup>st</sup> Abandoned Lands, none known of in this  
Sub District.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Crops

The arrangements and prospects for crops  
in this Sub Dist. thus far are very favorable, there  
is a considerable breadth of lands sown in small  
grain, and it looking well. From the scarcity of  
provisions in this country for the last two years  
the people seem to begin to realize the importance of  
planting up Cotton and Cereals. With good  
seasons and no disturbances in the country,  
we may expect a fair average crop of all the  
productions of this country.

3<sup>rd</sup> Destitution

There has been considerable increase of applications  
for relief by the poor of both races since my last  
report. They have however been principally confined  
to Lee County, that being a new county without  
a complete organization. The Officers of the Probate  
Court have been unable to make such provisions  
for the taking care of the poor and helpless as is  
usual in thoroughly organized counties.  
There are no doubt some cases of destitution in  
every county in this Sub Dist. but I have had but  
few appeals from any except Lee

4 Labor

The Freedmen (with few exceptions about  
the towns) are represented as working well, both  
as employees and tenants making crops on their  
own account.

5<sup>th</sup> Outrages &c.

There is beyond a doubt in my mind  
a growing bitterness of feeling among a class of whites,  
towards the blacks, confined principally to disappointed  
politicians, and the reckless men of the country, who have  
been brought up in idleness, and who have lost their  
fortunes by the war and the emancipation of their  
slaves. Within the last few days I have had several  
complaints of outrages committed upon Freedpeople  
by persons in disguise, pretending to be "spirits risen  
from the dead". In some cases the houses of  
Freedmen have been stoned, in others they have  
been taken out and flogged with hide whips.  
There is considerable excitement in this community  
among the Freedpeople and white Unionists, growing  
out of the threats of the Ku Klux Klan, so called.  
It is feared by good citizens that evil might  
grow out of this new organization. I was  
informed by some Freedmen from the vicinity  
of Auburn Lee Co. that persons in disguise had  
told them that they were determined to rid the country  
of both white & black radicals. affidavits of Bureau  
Officers All of which is respectfully submitted

Very Respectfully

Your obedt Servt

R. I. Smith

Sub. Apt. Commr.



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Sub Dist of Opelika Ala P.R. 246  
Opelika Ala April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868

Brig Gen O L Shepherd  
Apt Commr State of Ala.  
Montgomery Ala.

General

I have the honor to forward you the enclosed letter of L H Cole of Chambers County Ala. with the following explanation of the case to wit:  
The Revenue laws of this State require employers to give in and become liable for the Taxes of their laborers, they further provide that failure to give in Taxes subject the delinquent to a penalty of double taxation. Now it seems that Mr Cole had on his plantation 8 or 10 Freedmen, that the Tax Assessor required Mr Cole to give in the taxes for his employees, which Mr Cole declined to do, saying that the Freedmen might leave him before the crops were finished, and that he did not like to take such risks. The freedmen however, came forward and proposed to give in their own Taxes, but were not permitted to do so by the Assessor, who proceeded to lay a double Tax upon Mr Cole. The collector has in accordance with the Assessments ten dollars per capita) demanded payment of Mr Cole, whereupon Mr Cole appealed to me for relief. I wrote the collector that I thought such proceedings were unjust, asking him to accept the five dollar capitation Tax, which the freedmen were willing to pay, stating also that it would have been a great hardship upon Mr Cole to have forced him to become liable for the Tax of persons employed by him who might leave him at any moment. There have been many cases of this kind complained of, and I would most respectfully request that I should if not inconsistent with your sense of duty—

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that an order may be issued prohibiting this system of oppressing helpless Freedmen

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt.  
O. I. Smith  
Sub Apt Commr.



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Sub Dist of Opelika Q. A. F. & L.  
Opelika Ala. April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868

Capt L. W. Cole,  
Freedonia Ala.

Sir

Your letter of yesterday has just  
been recd. and contents duly noticed, and in  
reply I have to say that I have stated the case  
to Gen Shepherd, and shall expect to receive  
instructions from him how to proceed in the  
premises

Very Respectfully,  
R. T. Smith  
Sub Aft. Commissioner

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Sub Dist of Opelika Q. A. F. & L.  
Opelika Ala. April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868

Maj Gen. O. O. Howard  
Commissioner & C  
Washington D. C.

General

I have the honor to report  
that I am on duty as Sub Aft. Commissioner of the Sub  
Dist. of Opelika Ala. under the appointment of the  
Commissioner of Late May 20<sup>th</sup> 1867, and that I  
assumed charge of said office on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May  
1867, in pursuance of orders from the Aft. Commissioner  
of Alabama.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt.  
R. T. Smith  
Sub Aft. Commissioner



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Sub Dist of Opelika D A F & S  
Opelika Ala. April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868

Col. Edwin Beecher

D D & C

Montgomery Ala.

Colonel

I have the honor to return  
your requisitions for the month of April. corrected  
as instructed

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt.  
R J Smith  
Sub Apt. Commr.

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Sub Dist of Opelika D A F & S  
Opelika Ala. April 4<sup>th</sup> 1868

Dr J M. Quinn

West Point Ga.

Sir

Enclosed I send you instructions  
from Post. Brig. Gen. Hayden as to the manner in which  
the several accts should be made out and proven.  
I would suggest that you get the affidavits of the Probate  
Judge, Clerk and Sheriff of your County stating that the  
County is unable to pay those claims.  
When the accts are properly made out bring them to me and  
I will endorse and forward them to the Apt Commr  
for his approval. Please return those papers to this  
office

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt.  
R J Smith  
Sub Apt Commr.



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Sub Dist of Opelika P. R. F. & L.  
Opelika Ala April 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

W. L. Pitt Esqr  
Montgomery Ala.

Sir

Your letter asking aid for the children of Mrs Sarah A Rogers died, has just been recd, and contents duly noted. and in reply I have to say that I have no supplies on hand, but that I have recd. invoices of some corn which will probably arrive soon. There is no Agt. at Tuskegee and I have recd. no instructions as yet. how the corn is to be distributed. I will endeavor to make some arrangement by which the helpless destitute may be supplied with such rations as the least issues.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt.  
R. J. Smith  
Sub Agt. Le Ann.

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Sub Dist of Opelika P. R. F. & L.  
Opelika April 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

R. D. Hearper Esqr  
Supt. of Education  
Montgomery Ala.

Sir

Enclosed I send you monthly report of schools in this Sub. Dist for the month of March 1868.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt. Servt.  
R. J. Smith  
Sub Agt. Le Ann.



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Sub Dist of Opelika P.O. & A.L.  
Opelika Ala April 6<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr J B Healy  
Apt P.O. & A.L.  
Merand Ala

Sir

Enclosed I send your letter of  
from Paul A Hambrick, Sub Apt. Comm. 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist.  
of Virginia making enquiry as to the whereabouts of  
Dewey Belack. Letter from whom is also enclosed  
You will endeavor to obtain the desired information  
at your earliest convenience and report to this office  
Also return the enclosed papers

Very Respectfully  
A. J. Smith  
Sub Apt. Comm.

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Sub Dist of Opelika P.O. & A.L.  
Opelika April 14<sup>th</sup> 1868

Brig. Gen. O. L. Shepherd  
Apt Comm. State of Ala.

Gen.

I have the honor to enclose  
you herewith roster of Civil Apts. & clerks on duty in  
the Bureau P.O. & A.L. Sub Dist of Opelika Ala.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt.  
A. J. Smith  
Sub Apt. Comm.



Sub Dist of Opelika O.R.I. & A.L.  
Opelika April 6<sup>th</sup> 1868

Col. W. K. Arthur  
C. O. M. & C.

Dear

Enclosed I herewith send your  
requestion for stationery for the month of  
April 1868 corrected as instructed

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt  
A. J. Smith  
Sub Aft Commr.

Sub Dist. of Opelika O.R.I. & A.L.  
Opelika Ala. April 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr. R. D. Hearper  
Supt. Education  
Montgomery Ala.

Sir

I am requested by Mrs. L. J. Dupree who has recently opened a Freedman's School at this place to ascertain whether or not she could purchase supplies from the Bureau and if so the prices of the following articles, to wit, Bacon, Flour, Coffee, Sugar Syrup, salt candles and soap. Mrs. D. is a very estimable Lady, is left in needy circumstances with several little children to support by her own labor and is now engaged in the praiseworthy undertaking of teaching the children of the poor. Freed people, and nothing them for pay, a thing which but few seem willing to do. If the Bureau could do something for her besides selling her rations at Govt. price I feel confident that such bounty could not be bestowed upon one more needy or worthy than she. Trusting that I may receive an early and favorable response

I have the honor to be  
Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt  
A. J. Smith  
Sub Aft Commr.



68

Sub Dist of Opelika B. A. Fort & L.  
Opelika Ala. April 8<sup>th</sup> 1868

Post Brig Gen O. L. Shepherd  
Apt Comm State of Ala.  
Montgomery Ala.  
General

I have the honor to report that in obedience to your order I proceeded to Tuscaloosa County Ala and investigated the statements of J. H. Alston (Col) concerning the colored men receiving (from the K. K. Ks) notice to leave their places on pain of death. Alston's statements were corroborated by several men white & black and I am satisfied they are substantially true. Complaints of like character having reached me from various parts of this Sub Dist. hundreds of freed men have left their homes on account of these threats and are afraid to return. I was unable to find out who sent any of those notices as they are signed by some fictitious names and sent through the Post Office or posted upon the premises of those whom they wish to intimidate. I have given notice to the civil authorities as directed.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt  
A. J. Smith  
Sub Apt Comm

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Sub Dist of Opelika B. A. Fort & L.  
Opelika Ala. April 8<sup>th</sup> 1868

Col. W. L. Arthur  
C. P. H. & C.  
Montgomery Ala.  
Col

The Supplies for the District of this Sub Dist have been received.

Please send instructions as to how they shall be issued.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt  
A. J. Smith  
Clerk

In absence of R. J. Smith  
Sub Apt Comm



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Sub Dist. of Opelika B. R. F. & A. L.  
Opelika Ala. Apr. 15<sup>th</sup> 1868

Col. M. L. Arthur  
C. O. M. & C.  
Montgomery Ala.  
Leob.

Please send me the  
necessary forms for Agents of general distribution  
(of stores) to make out returns on

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt. Servt.  
R. T. Smith  
Sub. Aft. Commr.

71

Sub. Dist. of Opelika B. R. F. & A. L.  
Opelika Ala. April 15<sup>th</sup> 1868

Dr. James Young  
Rising's Leap Road Ala

Sir

You will see from the  
papers in the possession of Ellen Leale that the order  
binding her children to you has been  
revoked by the Aft. Commr. of Ala.  
You will therefore deliver them to her at once  
a refusal to comply with this will cause  
you considerable trouble and expense.

Very Respectfully

R. T. Smith  
Sub. Aft. Commr.



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Sub. Dist. of Opelika P. R. I. & A. L.  
Opelika Ala. April 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

Col. Edwin Beecher

D. O. 90

Montgomery Ala

Col

I have the honor to  
acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 13<sup>th</sup>  
inst. (by Express) enclosing \$12.50

I herewith return your form no 2 connected as  
instructed also voucher for office and for  
J. B. Healy Apr. 90

Very Respectfully  
Yours obt. Servt.  
A. J. Smith  
Sub. Aft. Commr.

73

Sub. Dist. of Opelika P. R. I. & A. L.  
Opelika Ala. April 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mrs. Amanda J. Patterson

Mill Town Ala

Madam

Yours of the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. asking  
my advice as regards your teaching a Freedman's  
School, has been recd. and in reply I will say to you  
to continue your School and in case you are  
molested you will be protected by the Government

Very Respectfully  
R. J. Smith  
Sub. Aft. Commr.



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Sub Dist of Opelika B R I & A S  
Opelika Ala April 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr R D Harper  
Supt Ed. &c.  
Montgomery Ala

Sir

Your letter of the 14<sup>th</sup> inst - calling for tabular statement from Teachers has been recd, and in reply I have to say that I have no blanks to furnish Teachers for making out their statements. I would therefore respectfully request that you send me a considerable number of such blanks as well be required for making out school reports generally, as I have established several new schools in my Dist - during the present month.

I have the honor to be  
Very Respectfully  
Yours obt Servt  
A J Smith  
Sub Aft Comm.

75

Sub Dist of Opelika B R I & A S  
Opelika Ala Apr 20. 1868

Brig Genl Q L Shepherd  
Asst Commr State of Ala  
Genl.

I have the honor to return the complaint of S. H. Cole of Chambers county Ala with the endorsement of the Tax Assessor, and the Tax Collector of that county Ala to report that the Commissioners Court of that county have remitted the penalty levied upon Mr Cole and that the matter has been satisfactorily arranged among all parties.

Very Respectfully  
Yours obt Servt  
A J Smith  
Sub Asst Comm



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Sub Dist of Opelika B R F H A S  
Opelika Ala April 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

Rev. R. D. Harper  
Supt Education &c  
Montgomery Ala

Sir

Rev. Jesse Sims of Auburn Ala requested me to say to you that he had been soliciting funds from the people of that vicinity for the purpose of building a school house for the colored people, and that he had raised one hundred and fifty dollars. But he says that it will require one hundred dollars more to complete the work. He respectfully asks whatever aid the Bureau may be to contribute to that praiseworthy undertaking with the assurance on the part of the Freed people that whatever may be done in their behalf will be duly appreciated by them.

I have the honor to be  
Yours Obedt Servt  
Sgt. R. T. Smith  
S. A. C. &c

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Sub Dist of Opelika B R F H A S  
Opelika Ala April 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

Col. W. C. Arthur  
C. Q. M. &c  
Montgomery Ala

Col.

Enclosed I herewith send you special requisition for Stationary for the month of May 1868. I was unable to send it sooner being absent on duty at the time it should have been sent.

I have the honor to be  
Yours Obedt Servt  
Sgt. R. T. Smith  
Sub. Asst Comm



Sub Dist of Opelika, B.R.F.V.A.S.  
 Opelika Ala April 21. 1868.  
 Col Edwin Beecher  
 D.O.V.  
 Montgomery Ala  
 Colonel:

I have the honor to acknowledge  
 the receipt of your letter (by express) of 20 inst.  
 enclosing one hundred and fifty Dollars  
 in money and check on N.Y. for \$164<sup>50</sup>  
 from of J.B. Healey

Very Respectfully  
 Yours obt. Servt  
 R. T. Smith

Sub Dist of Opelika, B.R.F.V.A.S.  
 Opelika Ala April 21. 1868  
 Mr J.B. Healey  
 Gerard Ala  
 Sir

I herewith send you check on N.Y. for \$164<sup>50</sup>  
 to pay the following a/c to wit

J.B. Healey Salary \$99.17  
 Postage 6.00

J.D. Lewis 13.00

M.E. Bush 17.50

R.A. Forsyth 20.83

G.G.W. Jordan 6.00  
 \$164.50

Please acknowledge receipt of this

Very Respectfully  
 R. T. Smith  
 S.A.C.V.C.



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Sub Dist of Opelika B.R. & H.  
Opelika Ala Apr 24, 1868.

Dr. W. P. Meadors  
La Fayette Ala

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> inst is just recd and contents duly noted and in reply thereto I have to say that the duly funds now expended by the Bureau for Greedens school is for the rent of school house. The price paid for house varies according to capacity of the house and the number of scholars in actual attendance. I have never paid more than twelve dollars per month for a house. If you can sustain a good school (showing by monthly reports to this office blanks for which are herewith sent) I will use my influence with the supt of Education for the state for as liberal a rent as it is possible to allow. Wishing you every success

Yrs.

Please make out & forward returns by the last of this month so that I can include it in my monthly report for April

I am Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt  
R. J. Smith  
Sub. Asst Commr

81

Sub Dist of Opelika B.R. & H.  
Opelika Ala Apr 25<sup>th</sup> 1868

Brig Genl O. L. Shepherd  
Asst Commr State of Ala.  
Montgomery Ala

Genl

I have honor to respectfully request that an Agt for the Biv be appointed for the county of Macon to be stationed at Tuskegee.

Appeals for relief for the destitute reach me daily from Macon county also complaint against employers for withholding wages and committing other wrongs upon Freedmen are very common. Without an agent stationed in that county it is impossible for me to afford relief to the destitute or protection to those who complain of maltreatment. Owing to my limited acquaintance in that county I am unable (if proper for me to do so) to suggest a suitable person living in that county to fill the office. Should you determine to establish an agency there. There would be no trouble however to procure the service of good men within my Sub. Dist who would gladly accept an appointment at a reasonable salary. I would mention the name of Dr. J. Q. Sumnerford of Opelika Ala who has always been a warm man and who is in every respect worthy and well qualified. Macon county has I believe the largest black population of any county in this Sub Dist and is so remote from my station that I am unable to visit it as often as in my judgment the good service requires.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt  
R. J. Smith  
Sub Asst Commr



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Sub Dist of Opelika. B.R. & A.S.  
Opelika Ala April 29 1868

Mr J B Healey  
Ag't &c  
Grand Ala

Sir

Enclosed I send you pay Role for your  
and your messenger to sign & return.  
in your count. Have the teachers  
in your county to send in their reports  
by the 1st of May

Very Respectfully  
R T Smith  
Sub Asst Commr

83

Sub Dist of Opelika. B.R. & A.S.  
Opelika Ala April 30 1868

Mr J B Healey  
Ag't &c  
Grand Ala

Sir

Please inform me by return mail what  
will be your rent account for the month April  
that is how much for office rent, and how  
much for school house rent, as I have to put  
the proper amount in my account of "Persons  
and property hired" &c and I wish to  
avoid discrepancies between my account and  
the vouchers that you send up for rent

Very Respectfully  
R T Smith  
Sub Asst Commr



84

Sub Dist. of Opelika D. R. F. & A. I.  
Opelika April 30<sup>th</sup> 1868

Col. W. B. Arthur  
C. O. Moore  
Montgomery Ala

Col

Enclosed I herewith

send your returns of stores pertaining to the  
Bureau for the month of April 1868

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully

Your obed. Servt.

A. J. Smith

Sub. Apt. Commr.

85

Sub Dist. of Opelika D. R. F. & A. I.  
Opelika Ala May 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard  
Commissioner &c  
Washington D. C.

Genl

I have the honor to report  
that I am on duty as Sub. Apt. Commissioner of the Sub.  
Dist. of Opelika Ala. under the appointment of the  
Commissioner of date May 20<sup>th</sup> 1867 and that I assumed  
charge of said office on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1867 in  
pursuance of orders from the Apt. Commissioner  
of Alabama

Very Respectfully  
Your obed. Servt.  
A. J. Smith  
Sub. Apt. Commr.



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Sub Dist of Opelika D.R.F. & A.  
Opelika Ala May 2. 1868

Brig Genl. O. S. Shepherd  
Apt Commr State of Ala  
Montgomery Ala.

Genl

I have the honor to enclose you  
General Report of Bureau and Freedmen's  
affairs also Roster of Civilian Agents and  
Clerks employed in this Sub District for the  
month ending 30th April 1868

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt. Servt  
R. T. Smith  
Sub Apt Commr

87

Sub Dist of Opelika D.R.F. & A.  
Opelika Ala May 2. 1868

Brig Genl. O. S. Shepherd  
Apt Commr State of Ala.

Genl

I have the honor to report  
that pursuant to your order I proceeded in person  
to Chambers County Ala. for the purpose of more fully  
investigating the claims of Dr. J. H. Delin and others  
against the Commissioners Court of said County for  
professional services - medicines, provisions, clothing  
houses, fuel &c. rendered indigent Freed people while  
sick with small pox. As to the result of my  
investigation I have to say that all the evidence  
that I could get upon the subject fully sustains  
the statements of Dr. Delin. As to the financial  
condition of Chambers County, I learned from  
the County Officers generally that the County was  
largely in arrears, without a dollar in the Treasury  
and but little prospect of there being enough  
funds raised by taxation to meet the pressing demands  
upon the County within a reasonable length of time.  
As to the amount charged by Dr. Delin for his  
professional services I feel that I am incompetent to give  
an opinion. I however, called upon several practicing  
Physicians who said that the charges were not at  
all unreasonable but rather under the scale of  
prices for the treatment of such diseases.  
The charges for nursing, medicines, provisions  
bed clothing, house rent, fuel &c. I am satisfied  
are not exorbitant or unusual.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt. Servt.  
R. T. Smith  
Sub Apt Commr,



88

Sub Dist of Opelika B. R. To A. I.  
Opelika Ala May 4<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr. J. Stafford  
Smith's Station Ala.

Sir

Carter Allen complains that  
you unlawfully detain his minor son Joseph Allen.  
You will therefore deliver said boy Joseph to his father  
Carter Allen or else report to this office and show  
cause if any you have why you should do so.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt.  
R. J. Smith  
Sub Apt Commr.

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Sub-Dist of Opelika Ala  
Opelika Ala May 6<sup>th</sup> 1868

Brig Genl O. L. Shepherd.  
Apt Commr State of Ala.  
Genl:

I have the honor to respectfully ask  
for a leave of absence for twenty five days  
to date from the 15<sup>th</sup> inst having had  
no leave within the whole of the time  
specified

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt.  
R. J. Smith  
Sub Apt Commr



90

Sub Dist of Opelika B. R. L. & L.  
Opelika Ala. May 6. 1868.

Mr. J. F. Brown.

Tuskegee Ala.

Sir

Enclosed I send you blank vouchers to be filled up and returned to me for approval when this will be forwarded to the Supt Education who will ask for any order to have them paid. Sign the due blanks recpt at the bottom

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
(Sgd) R. J. Smith  
Sub Asst Com

91

Sub Dist of Opelika B. R. L. & L.  
Opelika Ala. May 8. 1868

Col. M. B. Arthur  
C. O. M.

Montgomery Ala.

I herewith send your statement of Com issued to the destitute of Lee County for the month of April 1868

I have the honor to be  
Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

R. J. Smith

Sub Asst Commr.



92

Sub Dist of Opelika P. O. F. & L.  
Opelika Ala May 9<sup>th</sup> 1868

Col. M. L. Arthur  
C. O. M. & C.  
Montgomery Ala

Colonel

Enclosed I herewith send  
you duplicate receipts for Stationery also  
duplicate B. L. Forage Receipts.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt  
R. J. Smith  
Sub Apt Commr

93

Sub Dist of Opelika P. O. F. & L.  
Opelika Ala May 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

Col. Edwin Beecher  
P. O. & C.  
Montgomery Ala

Col.

I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter of the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. enclosing  
check # 153 for \$27.<sup>50</sup> from J. B. Healy.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt  
R. J. Smith  
Sub Apt Commr



Sub Dist of Opelika P. R. & A. S.  
Opelika Ala May 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr. J. B. Healy  
Agent &c.  
Girard Ala

Sir

Enclosed I herewith send you  
check on Aft Treasurer W. S. at N. Y. for \$27<sup>00</sup> to pay  
rent of office & school house. Your rent of for May  
must not include fuel as there will be none allowed  
until Oct. the voucher will therefore only be approved  
for Gen. Holland

Very Respectfully  
P. J. Smith  
Sub. Aft Commr

Sub Dist of Opelika P. R. & A. S.  
Opelika Ala May 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

Col. W. C. Arthur  
C. O. M & C  
Montgomery Ala

Col.

I herewith send you requisition for  
Corn for the destitute for the month of May  
1868. Please send Corn instead of meal, as  
it keeps much better

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt  
P. J. Smith  
Sub. Aft Commr



96

Sub Dist of Opelika B. P. Smith  
Opelika Ala May 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

Rev R. D. Harper  
Supt of Education  
Montgomery Ala

Sir

Enclosed I send your voucher  
signed by J. F. Brown for pay as teacher of Freedmen's  
School at Ducklaze Ala

Very Respectfully  
Yours truly  
R. F. Smith  
Sub Aft Commissioner

97

Sub Dist of Opelika B. P. Smith  
Opelika Ala May 27<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mrs. Amanda Patterson  
Mill Town Ala

Madam

I herewith send you  
blank (form 3) for making out school report. please  
fill it up and return it to this office as soon as possible  
I also send you vouchers for rent of school house  
which please sign and return with school report.

Very Respectfully  
R. F. Smith  
Sub Aft Commr



98

Sub Dist of Opelika P. O. I. & A. I.  
Opelika Ala May 27th 1868

W. H. Hunter  
Aft. Sub Aft. Comm.  
West Point Ga

Sir

Enclosed herewith I send you  
receipt rolls which please sign and return at once.  
I also send you some blanks (forms 3) for Deacons,  
have them filled up and returned as soon as possible

Very Respectfully  
R. J. Smith  
Sub Aft. Commr.

99

Sub Dist of Opelika P. O. I. & A. I.  
Opelika Ala May 27th 1868

Mr. J. B. Healy  
Aft. P. O. I. & A. I.  
Girard Ala.

Sir

The Aft. Commissioner desires me  
to make enquiry as to the whereabouts of the following  
discharged colored Soldiers and report if they are in  
my Sub Dist. You will therefore make enquiry within  
your jurisdiction and report to this Office accordingly

Wm James Late Private "C" 100th U. S. C. I.  
Newman Jones Late " " " " 12th U. S. A.  
Robt. Cawley " " " " 12th U. S. A.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt  
R. J. Smith  
Sub Aft. Commr.



Sub-Dist of Opelika O.R.F. & A.  
Opelika Ala May 27<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr. W. H. Hunter,  
Apt Sub. Asst Commr  
West Point, Tex  
Sir

The Apt Commr  
desires me to make inquiry as to  
the whereabouts of the following discharged colored  
soldiers and report if they are in my Sub  
Dist. You will therefore make inquiry within  
your jurisdiction and report to this office  
accordingly

Wm Jones Late Private "C" 100<sup>th</sup> U.S. C.S.  
Newton Jones Late Private "E" 12<sup>th</sup> M.A.  
Robt Gurtley " " " " " " " "

Very Respectfully  
Yours O.R.F. & A.  
Sub. Apt Commr

Sub-Dist of Opelika O.R.F. & A.  
Opelika Ala May 27<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr. P. E. O'Connor  
Agent O.R.F. & A.  
Tuskegee, Ala  
Sir

The Apt Commr  
desires me to make inquiry as to the whereabouts  
of the following discharged colored  
soldiers and report if they are in my  
Sub Dist. You will therefore make inquiry  
within your jurisdiction and report to this  
office accordingly

Wm Jones Late Private "C" 100<sup>th</sup> U.S. C.S.  
Newton Jones Late " " " " " " " "  
Robt Gurtley " " " " " " " "

Very Respectfully  
Yours O.R.F. & A.  
Sub. Apt Commr



Sub-Dist of Opelika, Ala. P. & A.  
Opelika, Ala May 27<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr. W. H. Hunter,  
Asst Sub. Asst Commr  
West Point, Geo  
Sir

The Asst Commissioner desires me to make inquiry as to the whereabouts of the following discharged colored soldiers and report if they are in my Sub Dist: You will therefore make inquiry within your jurisdiction and report to this office accordingly.

Wm Jones Late Private "C" 100<sup>th</sup> U.S. C.I.  
Newton Jones Late Private "E" 12<sup>th</sup> U.S. A.  
Robt Gentry " " " " " " " " " " " "

Very Respectfully  
Yours, O. P. Smith  
Asst. R. I. Smith  
Sub. Asst Commr

Sub-Dist of Opelika, Ala. P. & A.  
Opelika, Ala May 27<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr. P. E. Connor,  
Agent P. & A.  
Trusty, Ala  
Sir

The Asst Commissioner desires me to make inquiry as to the whereabouts of the following discharged colored soldiers and report if they are in my Sub Dist: You will therefore make inquiry within your jurisdiction and report to this office accordingly.

Wm Jones Late Private "C" 100<sup>th</sup> U.S. C.I.  
Newton Jones Late " " " " " " " " " " " "  
Robt Gentry " " " " " " " " " " " "

Very Respectfully  
Yours, O. P. Smith  
Asst. R. I. Smith  
Sub. Asst Commr



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Sub Dist of Opelika B. A. T. & A. L.  
Opelika Ala May 27th 1868

Col. W. L. Arthur  
C. O. M. & C.  
Montgomery Ala,

Col

Enclosed I herewith send  
you duplicate Bill of Lading of Corn shipped for  
relief of the destitute

I have the honor to be  
Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
R. J. Smith  
Sub Apt Commr

103

Sub Dist of Opelika B. A. T. & A. L.  
Opelika Ala May 27th 1868

Capt J. C. Henshaw  
Sub Apt Commr, & C.  
Montgomery Ala.

Capt

Enclosed I herewith  
send you duplicate receipts of Corn received for  
the destitute of my Dist.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
R. J. Smith  
Sub Apt Commr



104

Sub Dist of Opelika B. R. F. & I.  
Opelika Ala May 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

Capt P. C. Hannon  
Agent B. R. F. & I.  
Tuskegee Ala.

Sir

Enclosed I send your  
vouchers of J. J. Brown Teacher of Freedmen's School  
at Tuskegee Ala for correction as directed by the  
enclosed letter from the Supt of Education. If Mr.  
Brown will consent to the correction and also  
produce the written Contract. You will return  
the vouchers properly made out and signed by Mr.  
Brown to this Office but if he should fail to comply  
with the requirements of the Supt of Education, there  
need be nothing more done in the premises.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Truly  
R. J. Smith  
Sub Aft Commr.

105

Sub Dist of Opelika B. R. F. & I.  
Opelika Ala May 29<sup>th</sup> 1868

Col M. C. Arthur  
C. O. M.  
Montgomery Ala.  
Col

I have the honor to respectfully  
request that you send me the following blanks.  
1/2 doz (from 16) 1/2 doz (from 5) for statement of  
stores issued to the Institute. Your immediate  
attention will much oblige. Yours truly  
R. J. Smith  
Sub Aft Commr.



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Sub Dist. of Opelika B. R. I. & A. L.  
Opelika Ala June 5th 1868

Port Brig Gen O. L. Shepherd  
Apt. Commr. State of Ala.  
Gen

I would respectfully represent that owing to the low state of my wife's health, my personal attention is required at home, I would further represent that in view of the fact of my having lost all of my property by the late war (mainly on account of my adherence to the government) of the United States I respectfully ask to be retained as Sub apt Commr. B. R. I. & A. L. Sub Dist. of Opelika and assigned to duty as apt Sub apt Commr. Office at Wetlowe Randolph Co Ala.

I would not under ordinary circumstances ask such a favor but actual necessity compels me to do so. I am left almost penniless, with a helpless family entirely dependent upon my exertions for support

I have the honor to be  
Very Respectfully  
Yours that I am  
A. J. Smith  
Sub Apt Commr

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Sub Dist. of Opelika B. R. I. & A. L.  
Opelika Ala June 15th 1868

Port. Brig Genl O. L. Shepherd  
Apt. Commr. State of Ala.  
Montgomery Ala.  
Gen.

I have the honor to report that pursuant to your orders I have made diligent enquiry throughout this Sub Dist. as to the whereabouts of Wm James Gate post # 100th W.C.S. Newton Trans. "E" 12th A.A. Robt Conittley "A" " " " " and have not been able to learn any thing of them;

Very Respectfully  
Yours that I am  
A. J. Smith  
Sub Apt Commr



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Sub Dist of Opelika Pa. &c  
Opelika Ala June 20. 1868

Dr A. J. Gray  
Sug. in Chief &c  
Montgomery Ala.

Dr  
Pursuant to your instructions I have  
ascertained the name of the writer of the  
enclosed communication whose genuine  
signature now appears thus to wit-

Dr J. B. Barnett

Upon investigation I find  
that the statement made by the Dr is  
entirely correct. He is a gentleman of high  
moral and professional character in whom  
the utmost <sup>your</sup> confidence may be placed.

I have the honor to be  
Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
R. I. Smith  
Sub Aft Comm

109

Sub Dist of Opelika Pa. &c &c  
Opelika Ala June 20. 1868

Col. W. L. Arthur  
C. O. War  
Montgomery Ala.

Col.

I have the honor to enclose  
herewith my return of stores pertaining to Bureau  
for the month of June 1868.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
R. I. Smith  
Sub Aft Comm



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Sub-Dist of Opelika  
Opelika Ala

July 17. 1868

To W. C. Arthur  
Chief D. M.  
Sir

Please find enclosed Receipt for  
Stationary sent me on the 14<sup>th</sup> will you please send  
me Advice of same

As it is possible that you think  
that the small <sup>amount</sup> of Stationary sent me is sufficient  
for the time specified till Sept 30<sup>th</sup> - when I have  
four agents under me drawing Monthly from  
4 to 6 Lines of Paper and other Articles in  
proportion. In accordance with Circular  
No 4 dated Ware Sept 30<sup>th</sup> B. R. D. & A. L.

May 25/68

Respectfully

John Barnister  
Simp. & W. of Inf.  
Sub. Aft. Comm.

111

Sub-Dist of Opelika  
Opelika Ala.

July 24/68

To  
Col Edwin Beecher.  
Montgomery  
Ala.

Colonel

I have the honor  
to ask that I may be informed as required, the  
rate of pay per month of R. Smith Agt at Meadow  
Ala.

Respectfully

Ag. John Barnister

Simp. & W. of Inf.  
Sub. Aft. Comm.



112

Sub-Dist of Opelika Bureau  
Opelika Ala July 31<sup>st</sup> 1868

Brig Gen. O. L. Shepard

Apt Commissioner

State of Ala

General

I have the  
honor to forward herewith Monthly Returns  
of D. M. Stores for which I am responsible  
pertaining to the Bureau R. & A. G. for the  
Month of July 1868

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obediently

(Sgd) John Bernhardt  
Lieut 43rd Inf  
Subapt Com

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Sub-Dist of Opelika Bureau  
Opelika Ala July 31<sup>st</sup> 1868

R. D. Harper

Supt of Education

Montgomery Ala.

Sir

I have  
the honor to forward herewith Report of  
Schools for the month of July  
and also ask that I may have a (like report  
is enclosed) sent me.

Very Respectfully  
(Sgd) John Bernhardt  
Lieut 43rd Inf  
Subapt Com



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Sub Dist of Opelika  
Opelika Ala July 31<sup>st</sup> 1868

Col Edwin Beecher  
Chief Disbursing Officer  
Col.

I have the honor to forward  
herewith forms 2, 15 & 16 also vouchers for postage  
rents &c. Please send check on New York if  
possible if not have it discounted and send balance

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt,  
John Bannister  
Capt 43<sup>rd</sup> Inf. Regt.  
Sub Aft Comm

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Sub Dist of Opelika Pa, &c.  
Opelika Ala July 31<sup>st</sup> 1868

Post. Diry Gen O. I. Shepherd  
Aft Commis  
State of Pa.  
General

I have the honor  
to forward herewith the following named  
Reports, Gen Report Bureau and Freedmen's  
Affairs for July 1868, Roster of Officers and  
Clerks and personal Report of A. J. Smith  
W. H. Hunter and my self.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt,  
John Bannister  
Capt 43<sup>rd</sup> Inf. Regt.  
Sub Aft Comm



Sub Dist of Opelika  
Opelika Ala Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 1868

Col Edwin Beecher  
D. C. Dist of Ala,  
Col.

I have the honor to forward herewith  
Vouchers for mileage from this place to Montgomery  
and return as per accompanying order.  
Please send check if A. C.

Very Respectfully  
John Bannister  
Capt 42<sup>nd</sup> Inf. Regt  
Sub Aft. Co. Army,

Sub Dist of Opelika D. C.,  
Opelika Ala Aug 6<sup>th</sup> 1868

Major Gen O. O. Howard  
Commissioner D. C.,  
Washington D. C.,  
General.

I have the honor to respectfully  
ask that I may be relieved from duty in the Bureau  
D. C. & A. L. and ordered to my Co. company. (I 43<sup>rd</sup>  
Self. Inf.) My reasons for asking the above is as  
follows, My Co. company is stationed at Fort Brady  
Michigan, and unless I am relieved in time  
to get there before navigation closes, it will  
be impossible for me to regain it until next spring.  
Sincerely hoping that you will grant the above  
request, I am General

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
John Bannister  
Capt 42<sup>nd</sup> Inf. Regt  
Sub Aft. Co. Army,



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Sub Dist. of Opelika  
Opelika Ala Aug 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

Col. Edwin Beecher

P.O. Sub Dist. of Ala,

Col.

I have the honor to acknowledge

the receipt of the following Checks, N.S. (211) for \$41.50

N.S. (212) for \$12.16

Very Respectfully

J. J. Danmister

Sub 43<sup>rd</sup> of Dist.

Sub Aft. Comm.

119

Sub Dist. of Opelika Bureau &c  
Opelika Ala Aug 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

Col. W. L. Arthur

Chief of M.

Montgomery Ala,

Col.

I have the honor to forward herewith

Requisition for Drage for private horse for the  
period of eleven days. Will you please send  
it immediately. Also a few blanks N.S. (33)

Very Respectfully

Yours Obed. Servt.

J. J. Danmister

Sub 43<sup>rd</sup> of Dist.

Sub Aft. Comm.



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Sub Dist of Opelika B. O. & A. L.  
Opelika Ala Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1868

A. O. Weaver  
Supt. of Education  
Montgomery Ala.

Sir

I have the honor to forward  
herewith my School Reports for the month of  
August 1868

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt.  
N. B. Smith  
Act. Sub Aft. Commr.

121

Sub Dist of Opelika Bureau & C  
Opelika Ala Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1868

Col. H. L. Arthur  
Chief P. M.  
Montgomery Ala

Colonel

I have the honor to  
forward herewith my P. M. Return for part of  
the month of August 1868. Also Requestion for  
Storage for private deace for the month of September  
1868

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt.  
N. B. Smith  
Act. Sub Aft. Commr.



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Sub Dist. of Opelika Bureau re.  
Opelika Ala. Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> 1868

Post. Lieut. Col. Edwin Beecher  
Act. Commissioner  
State of Ala.  
Colonel

I have the honor  
to forward herewith, Gen. Report of Bureau Operations  
for the month of August 1868. also Report of Civilian  
Agents and Clerks and my personal Report for  
the Commissioner

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
P. B. Smith  
Act. Sub Act. Commissioner

123

Sub Dist. of Opelika P. B. & A. I.  
Opelika Ala. Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> 1868

Col. Edwin Beecher  
Disbursing Officer  
Montgomery Ala.  
Col.

I have the honor to forward  
herewith, Report of Persons and Article inside  
Receipt Bill of hired Men, Vouchers for rent of  
Office, School House, Stable, and Postage spec for  
the month of August 1868, also Estimate of  
funds required in this Sub Dist. for the month  
of September 1868 Please send check on  
New York

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
P. B. Smith  
Act. Sub Act. Commissioner



Sub Dist of Opelika Bu & C.  
Opelika Ala Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

Col. H. C. Arthur  
Chief D. M.  
Montgomery Ala

I have the honor to respectfully ask that a supply of Stationery be furnished me for this Sub Dist for the Month of Sept, or for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Qr 1868 I would also call your attention to the fact that a requisition for Storage for private Horses was forwarded to you from this Office on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst and that there has not been any Storage rec'd as yet if I am entitled to forage for private Horses please send it as soon as possible If not let me know so that I can make other arrangements

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
(Sgd) H. B. Smith  
Act Sub apt Commr

Sub Dist of Opelika Bureau & C.  
Opelika Ala Sept, 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868

Col. H. C. Arthur  
Chief D. M.  
Montgomery Ala,  
Colonel

I have the honor to return herewith Bill of Lading of Storage for August and September signed, also Requisition for Stationery for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Qr 1868.

I have no blanks for money as requested by Circular No 4.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
H. B. Smith  
Act Sub apt Commr



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Sub Dist. of Opelika B. R. 24 a. 2  
Opelika Ala Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868

Col. W. L. Arthur  
Chief Q. M.  
Montgomery Ala.  
Colonel

I have the honor to forward  
herewith my Q. M. Returns for part of the  
month of September 1868

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt  
R. B. Smith  
Act Sub Aft. Commr.

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Bureau R. I. & A. Lando  
Hed. Q. M. Sub Dist. of Opelika  
Opelika Ala. Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> 1868

Col. W. L. Arthur  
Chief Q. M.  
Montgomery Ala.  
Colonel

I have the honor to transmit  
herewith Requisition for Stationing for Opelika  
Sub Dist. for the remainder of the 3<sup>rd</sup> of quarter  
of 1868. By referring to the Returns from this Office  
of Stores from Aug. act 1868, you will please notice  
that this Office is without Stationing except (50)  
Official Envelopes, and Twenty Six (26) Stout Pens

I am Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt  
L. M. Thompson  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut, 43<sup>rd</sup> Inf. Regt, 1<sup>st</sup> Div. of 2<sup>nd</sup> Corps  
Sub Aft. Commissioner



Sup Dist Opulika  
Bureau of F & A Lands  
Opulika Ala Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mrs A. J. Patterson  
Mellborn Ala  
(Madam)

Your letter to Genl. Rannister is at hand, and in reply I have to state that I am of the opinion that the threats of those people would never assume the form of actions in other words I do not think that would molest you if you did not listen to their abuse. Write me a full account of their doings at once, and give me an intelligible of their aggressions and I will report the same to the apt Comm for his instructions and protections will be sent you.

As your school has been closed perhaps you had better not open it again until the matter is investigated.

Very Respectfully  
Geo. W. Dringborn  
3<sup>rd</sup> Lt 43<sup>rd</sup> Infy Br St Ala  
Subapt Comm

Sup Dist Opulika  
Bureau of F & A Lands  
Opulika Ala Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Bot Lt Col Edwin Beecher Ufa  
Apt Comm State Ala  
Montgomery Alabama  
Honble

I have the honor to call your attention to the condition of an indigent cold girl by the name of Alice Kimbrell aged about thirteen (13) years. She is in a very deplorable condition having been severely scalded when a small child which has almost deprived her of her eye sight and so contracted the muscles of right leg as to prevent her placing her foot on the ground and she is compelled to walk with a crutch.

Her people live at Aubrey Lebowitz but refuse to support her or let her live with them and her disability is so great that she is unable to find herself a home she not being able to work and she came up to Opulika and is now without home or food.

The county being a new county has not as yet made any provisions for its indigent. Please inform <sup>me</sup> whether there is now any provisions made by the Bureau for such extreme cases.

I am Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servant  
Geo. W. Dringborn  
3<sup>rd</sup> Lt 43<sup>rd</sup> Infy Br St Ala  
Subapt Comm



Sub Dist of Opelika  
Bureau R. H. & A. Sands  
Opelika Ala Sept 18 1868

J. B. Healey Esqr  
Agent & General Ala  
Sir

Enclosed I transmit  
two forms properly made for reporting  
Indians School. They will be transmitted  
by you to the two teachers of Indian  
School in your County with instructions  
that they (the teachers) are to make out  
this year Report and in season each  
month to be forwarded by you to this  
Office by the 28th inst and you should  
impress upon them the fact that any  
delay in forwarding those Reports  
will not be tolerated.

I will forward you Stationary  
and blanks upon receiving your  
requisition.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
Geo. M. Kimbrough  
27443 Supt. Ind. Sch. Ala  
Sub Dist Zone

Sub District of Opelika  
Bureau R. H. & A. Sands  
Opelika Ala Sept 18 1868

M. P. Meadows Esqr  
La Fayette Ala  
Sir

I have the honor to  
transmit herewith a Blank for your School  
Report for September 1868 also a Blank properly  
filled up which will guide you to make  
your reports correctly. These reports must be made  
out by the teachers and transmitted to my office  
by the 28th of each month.

Report to me at once on receipt of this  
the dimensions of the building in which  
you are teaching and the number of  
hours a day that you teach and whether  
you keep all the days of the week also  
if it is not feasible to open a Sabbath School at your  
school house.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
Geo. M. Kimbrough  
27443 Supt. Ind. Sch. Ala  
Sub Dist Zone



Sub Dist of Opelika  
Bureau R.R. & Land  
Opelika Ala Sept 9 4th 1868

Col. R. B. Smith  
Agent C. & G. Bonds  
New Orleans  
La  
June 6

I have the honor to request a Special report from your County, showing the localities where it will be possible to open and sustain Educational Schools for Freedmen Said Report showing the number of Pupils that would properly attend such Schools, whether the Freedmen own any buildings that could be used for the same and if not whether you will be able to rent buildings and at what rent per month - Their size capacity and condition whether Teachers can be employed to teach even Schools, and any other information relating to the matter.

If the Freedmen are anxious to build, but not able to do so without aid from the Union, an estimate of the amount required shall be made out and transmitted to the State of Ala through this Office for approval which the necessary will be appropriated for that purpose. I am very much <sup>interested</sup> in the School interest and desire at least to open ~~these~~ schools in each county in my District & with the common assistance of the Agent I will soon have twenty schools where I had but five the 1<sup>st</sup> of this month. By our opening & organizing these schools they will be all ready for the new School system just as soon as the State or the Union can pick up the ships. Hoping that you will use every means in your power for the object.

I am Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
Geo. W. Thompson  
214 1/2 Duane St. N.Y.  
Sitt aft Comg

Sub Dist of Opulika  
Bureau of I & W Lands.  
Opulika Sept 9 - 1848.

W. G. Arthur  
Chief Dr Mo Vet  
Montgomery Ala

Your communication of the 8th inst. relating to the issue of Stationary to the Sub District of Opulitka is received and in reply I have respectfully to state that there are Proc. (2) Agents in this Sub District making (3) Officers to be supplied and rules for the issue of Stationary adopted by the Chief. Or Mns of the Bureau materially differ in different States I have the honor therefore to enquire whether it is the custom for Agents on duty in this State to make requisition on Sub Agr Comm or the Chief. Or. Mns for paper supplies.

If on the Sub. Apt. Comm. whether he should  
 make requisition for his and other Stationary  
 together on form 40. and account for same on  
 form 15 Bureau. R. I. & A. Genl. and whether  
 Stationary issued on form 30. is to be accounted  
 for on form 15 by the Officer receiving it.  
 Circular No 4 War Dept of May 25<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Corr



provides that Stationery be issued to Officers and Agents quarterly by the approval of the Asst Commissioner which in my case will materially reduce the Exp. page-

I am Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant.  
Geo. W. Grimesbury  
S. L. H. 3 Crafty Post St. N.Y.  
Sub Asst Comm.

Sub Dist of Opelika

Bureau. R. H. A. Sande.

Dist. of Col. Edwin Beecher up } Opelika at Sept. 14, 1868  
Asst Commr State of Ala.  
Montgomery Alabama-  
Colonel.

I have the honor to recommend that Two hundred & 200 Dollars be appropriated from the funds of the Bureau in aid of building a Colored Church at Opelika Ala.

In reference to the matter I have respectfully to report that the Trustees of Opelika and vicinity are entirely destitute of a Church or school building but have been trying to build themselves and only failed for the want of funds. Early last Spring the Trustees purchased a good site of one Acre for one hundred & Sixty five (\$165) Dollars and the lumber already constructed and laid for amounts to one hundred & thirty five (\$135) Dollars, making a total already expended of about Three hundred (\$300) Dollars.

They have the frame up, 35 x 50 ft & 19 ft studs and it will cost them to complete at least Six hundred, 600 Dollars but their funds having been exhausted they have been compelled to stop work on it and will be unable to complete it in years without assistance. The amount recommended above if appropriated at once will enable them to so for complete the house that it can be used for Church and School purposes by the 15<sup>th</sup> Oct- and I earnestly recommend that the money be appropriated. The sum can be done for and I am sure should at once open a Day and Night School



hire of one hundred & fifty pupils. The  
old kitchen occupied by Mrs. Dupre's  
school is a miserable apology, but the best  
and only room that can be rented for the  
purpose.

I am Very Respectfully  
Yours,  
Geo. W. Kingbury  
224 1/2 Dufty St. Ala.  
Sub apt Co.

Sub District of Opelika  
Bureau R. A. & A. S. S. S.  
Opelika Ala. Sept 10 68

Col. St. Col. Edwin Becker U.S.A.  
Apt. Comm. Sta. of Ala.  
Montgomery Alabama.  
Colonel

I have the honor to recommend  
that \$100 Dollars per Month be paid from  
Bureau funds to Mrs. Mary Harris of Auburn  
Ala. from the 1st day of August 1868 for Rent  
of building occupied by Freedmen school  
at Auburn and taught by Mrs.  
Mary Harris.

Her Report for August 1868 is  
herewith transmitted.

I am Very Respectfully  
Yours,  
Geo. W. Kingbury  
224 1/2 Dufty St. Ala.  
Sub apt Co.



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Sub Dist of Opelika  
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands  
Opelika Ala Sept 15, 1868

Br Supt Col Edwin Bucher up  
Apt Comm Sta of Alabama  
Montgomery Ala  
Colonel

I have the honor to  
recommend that Three Dollars per month  
be appropriated from the funds of the  
Bureau and be paid to J. A. C. Parker of  
Youngstown Ala from the 1st day of July 1868  
for rent of building occupied by a  
District School from that date at  
Youngstown & a good taught one. Mr  
J. A. C. Parker white & transparent his  
Report which shows the No. of Pupils  
in his School which please return.

I am Very Respt  
Your Obedt Servt  
Geo W. Prinsbury  
2nd Lt 43rd Infy Regt 1st Div  
sub apt comm

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Sub District of Opelika  
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands  
Opelika Ala Sept 15, 1868

Br Supt Col Edwin Bucher up  
Apt Comm Sta of Ala  
Montgomery Alabama  
Colonel

I have the honor to enquire whether  
there is any provision made by the Bureau  
of this Dist for furnishing colored Schools  
with Text books.

Many of the Pupils attending the schools  
in my District are unable to purchase at  
the exorbitant price asked for them, and they  
are consequently kept from advancing as  
rapidly as they otherwise would.

I am, Sir, Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servant.

Geo W. Prinsbury  
2nd Lt 43rd Infy Regt 1st Div  
Sub Apt Comm



Sub-District of Opulika  
Bureau of P. & W. Lands.  
Opulika Ala Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 1808.

Col. H. C. Arthur  
Chief Gr. Mr. &c.  
Montgomery Ala  
Colonel

I have the honor to  
transmit herewith requisition form 58 G.M. -  
Dept for Stationery for Office Sub apt room  
and Agents in this Sub District for the 4th -  
quarter 1898 -

Your letter of the 9<sup>th</sup> inst instructing me to make requisition on form 40, G M Dpt was undoubtedly written under the impression that the regular allowance per Circular No 4 War Dept. C. S. 1868 was not sufficient for the Official Quinys of this District but I am of the opinion that Circular No 4 proscribes a sufficiency and therefore take the liberty to substitute them by doing so I am not required to take it up on my returns form 15--

Bureau R. A. & A. Sands.

Please send the Stationary by Express

*Law*

Very Respectfully  
Your ~~at~~ Servant

Gen. W. B. Simpson  
32nd & 3rd Sts. Bt. 1, LV Hq. A  
Subapt Comm

Sub-District of Chilika  
Bureau. R. F. & A. Lands  
Chilika also Sept 27/88

Col. R. J. Smith  
Agent &c  
Hedonwa Ala

Colonel

Colonel  
Enclosed I have the honor to return  
your communication (Sept 12<sup>th</sup>) relating to  
Schools in your county - if possible open  
Schools at Louisa, Berkeley and Rockdale this  
Month so as to report them Sept 28<sup>th</sup>. rent of  
School building will be paid at the rate  
of Ten or Twelve Dollars per Month -

I would also like to have you build a good comfortable house at Louisa and Roanoke and if you can purchase and get a title to the land make recommendation from one hundred to one hundred and fifty Dollars and send certified copy of the deed and I will approve it and forward it to the apt Govr for his action and I think the money will be appropriated the deed must state School "House" and not "Church" -

I will get all building at least at <sup>rented at the</sup> ~~two dollars~~ two dollars per month that you will use for School purposes where there is at least 30 Pupils

I am Very Respectfully  
Yours Oth Simant  
Gen McKim's order  
To Lt's Chft. Botisluza  
Sub apt Com



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Sub-District of Opelika  
Bureau R. M. & A. Sands  
Opelika Ala Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

Capt Henry M. Bush -  
Supt of Education  
Montgomery Ala

Captain

I have the honor to acknowledge  
receipt of the following text books

3 Coz Turners

2 " 1<sup>st</sup> Readers

3 " Spellers

The same for returns undignment  
attending school

I am Very Respectfully

Geo. M. Kingsbury  
3<sup>rd</sup> Lt & 3<sup>rd</sup> Supt. 1<sup>st</sup> Supt  
Sub apt Comm.

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Sub-District of Opelika  
Bureau R. M. & A. Sands  
Opelika Ala Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 1868

Mrs Mary Harris.  
Auburn Ala.  
Madam.

Enclosed please find  
Voucher for your signature & a blank  
for your School Report for September  
Please fill sign and return.

I am Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
Geo. M. Kingsbury  
3<sup>rd</sup> Lt & 3<sup>rd</sup> Supt. 1<sup>st</sup> Supt  
Sub apt Comm.



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Sub-District of Opelika  
Bureau R. D. & W. Sands.  
Opelika Ala Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 1868.

Bot Lt Col Edwin Beecher  
Apt Comm<sup>rs</sup> N. O. Sta Ala.  
Montgomery Ala  
Colonel

I have the honor to acknowledge  
receipt of checks Nos 346<sup>th</sup> & 262<sup>nd</sup> respectively for  
One hundred and Seven (107) Dollars and  
Ninety five & 84/100 Dollars - Paying the  
accounts of this Office for August 1868

I am Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
Geo. M. Simpson  
Bot Lt Col  
Sub Apt Comm

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Sub-Dist of Opelika  
Bureau R. D. & W. Sands  
Opelika Ala Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 1868

M. P. Meadows  
La Fayette  
Ga

Enclosed I return your  
Schools Report for Sept for corrections I  
have sent you a blank to guide you in  
making the same I also send you  
Vouchers to have signed by W. L. Allen for  
Rent of your School building for September  
have them completed all right and mail  
them to this office by and on the 27<sup>th</sup>

Your Voucher for Rent of School  
building for August 1868 has not yet  
been paid it will be forwarded to you as  
soon as received

I am Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant

Geo. M. Simpson  
Bot Lt Col  
Sub Apt Comm



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Sub Dist of Opelika  
Bureau R. I. & A. Sands  
Opelika Ala Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 68

Miss Julia Jenkins  
West Point Geo.

I enclose herewith a  
blank for your School Report for September  
and also Vouchers for Rent of school  
building for the same period. Will sign  
and return them at once.

Your money for Rent of building  
for August was received yesterday.  
Please to inform me how much and it  
to you.

I am Very Respectfully  
Your obt Servt

Geo. W. Kingsbury  
Supt. Sch. Div.  
Subapt Com.

147

Sub Dist of Opelika  
Bureau R. I. & A. Sands  
Opelika Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 1868.

J. P. Nealey Esq  
Agent &c  
Gerald Ala

Sir

Enclosed I have the honor to trans-  
mit vouchers in favor of Miss Nora Jones  
and Henderson Thomas for Rent of School  
buildings also vouchers in favor of M. J. Cash  
for Rent of Office for September 1868.

I also inclose blanks on which to  
Report the Schools in your County have  
them all filled signed returned so as to  
reach my office by the 28<sup>th</sup> Inst

I am Very Respectfully  
Your obt Servt

Geo. W. Kingsbury  
Supt. Sch. Div.  
Subapt Com.



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Sub-Dist of Opelika  
Bureau R. F. & A. Sands  
Opelika Ala Sept 23 1868

Bot Lt Col Edwin Bucher  
Asst Comm Sta Ala  
Montgomery Ala  
Colonel -

Referring to the  
Endorsement of Henry M. Burt Supt of  
Education dated Montgomery Sept 18 1868.  
(Office marks S and M 88) on my communication  
of Sept 11 recommending an appropriation  
of two hundred (200) Dollars in aid of  
building a school house for freed-  
men at Opelika - I have the honor to  
state that the present deed of the property  
is good and valid but that it is deeded  
to trustees of St Luke's A M E Church

The trustees offer to donate and deed  
the ground and improvements to a  
School Committee for school purposes  
they being unable to complete the  
building provided the Bureau will  
make the appropriation of two hundred  
(200) Dollars.

The property ground and frame  
has already cost about three hundred  
(300) Dollars. the building is 35 x 50 ft  
and situated well. This is then only  
opportunity to get a school here for it  
is utterly impossible to rent a suitable  
house for that purpose

I am Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
Geo M. Kinney Jr  
2nd Lt Bot Lt. W. F. A. Sands

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Sub-Dist of Opelika  
Bureau R. F. & A. Sands  
Opelika Ala Sept 25 1868

Col. W. C. Arthur  
Chief Q M B R F & A S  
Montgomery Ala  
Sir

I have the honor  
to acknowledge receipt of a box of stationery  
shipped me by Express from your office

I am Very Respect  
Your Obedt Servant  
Geo M. Kinney Jr  
Bot Lt W. F. A. Sands



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Sub-Dist of Opelika  
Bureau P. & L. & S.  
Opelika Ala Sept 12 1868

Col. R. N. Smith  
Agent Bureau P. & L. & S.  
Colon

Enclosed I send  
you your requisition for Stationary  
disapproved by Chief Dr. Mr. and this  
letter relating to the subject.

I also enclose forms for Purchase  
which you can use leaving the Certif-  
icate blank for me to fill and sign  
at the bottom.

I send me your personal  
Report of Bureau affairs at once.

I am Very Resp  
Your Obedt Servant  
Geo. W. Thompson  
Post St. Agent, Ala

151

Sub District of Opelika  
Bureau P. & L. & S.  
Opelika Ala Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 1868

Post St. Col. Edwin Becker up,  
Sub. Agent. Comm. State of Ala.  
Montgomery Ala,  
Leit.

I have the honor to transmit herewith a check  
for Six (6<sup>00</sup>) Dollars in favor of myself for Postage  
for September 1868

These Vouchers include my Postage of \$5.00 and  
my Exprefage of \$1.50

I am Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servant  
Geo. W. Thompson  
Post St. Agent, Ala  
Sub. Agent. Comm. State of Ala



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Sub Dist. of Opelika  
Bureau R. I. & A. L.  
Opelika Ala Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 1868

Bvt. Lt. Col. Edwin Beecher, U.S.A.  
Apt. Commr. State of Ala.  
Montgomery Ala.

Colonel

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Reports, Returns &c. for September 1868  
Viz, John S. W. Dept, Persons and articles hired  
" 15<sup>th</sup> " " Receipt roll of hired men  
Estimate of funds for Sub Dist of Opelika for Oct. 1868  
General Report of Bureau and Inspectors Affairs  
and Personal Reports of Sub Apt. Commr. and Agents

I am Very Respectfully  
Yrs. W. H. Thompson  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. 43<sup>rd</sup> Infy, Bvt. 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. U.S.A.  
Sub Apt. Commr.

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Sub Dist of Opelika  
Bureau R. I. & A. L.  
Opelika Ala Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 1868

Bvt. Lt. Col. Edwin Beecher, U.S.A.  
Apt. Commr. State of Ala.  
Montgomery Ala.

Colonel

I have the honor to transmit herewith Vouchers for rent of School Buildings in Sub Dist of Opelika for September 1868, respectively in favor of R. A. Dorsey for Twelve (12<sup>00</sup>) Dollars, J. S. Dupree for Ten (10<sup>00</sup>) Dollars, W. L. Allen for Twelve (12<sup>00</sup>) Dollars, Henderson Thomas for Seven (7<sup>00</sup>) Dollars, Julia H. Jenkins for Ten (10<sup>00</sup>) Dollars, Mary Harris for Ten (10<sup>00</sup>) Dollars, J. A. L. Parker for Ten (10<sup>00</sup>) Dollars

I am Very Respectfully  
Yrs. W. H. Thompson  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. 43<sup>rd</sup> Infy, Bvt. 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. U.S.A.  
Sub Apt. Commr.



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Sub Dist of Opelika  
Bureau R. & A. G.  
Opelika Ala. Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 1868

Post, Lt. Col Edwin Becker - Aft.  
Aft. Comm. State of Ala.  
Montgomery Ala.

Colonel

I have the honor to transmit herewith  
Vouchers for \$200 (100) Dollars each respectively in  
favor of Dargasson & Denson and M. E. Leach for  
rent of offices used by Sub Aft. Comm. and  
Agent Sub Dist of Opelika for September 1868

I am Very Respectfully  
Yours Aft. Servt  
Gen. W. D. Rippon  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. 43<sup>rd</sup> Infy. Art. 1<sup>st</sup> Regt.  
Sub Aft. Comm.

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Sub Dist of Opelika  
Bureau R. & A. G.  
Opelika Ala. Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1868

Col. W. L. Arthur  
Chief of M. Bureau &c,  
Montgomery Ala.

Colonel

I have the honor to transmit herewith  
Requisition for 2 weeks for one private house for the  
month of Oct. 1868. used by Sub Aft. Comm. for  
Sub Dist of Opelika

I am Very Respectfully  
Yours Aft. Servt  
Gen. W. D. Rippon  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. 43<sup>rd</sup> Infy. Art. 1<sup>st</sup> Regt.  
Sub Aft. Comm.



Sub Dist of Opelika  
Bureau of I. & A. S.  
Opelika Ala. Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 1868

Capt H. M. Bush  
Supt of Education  
Montgomery Ala  
Captain

I have the honor to transmit  
herewith the following Reports for September 1868  
Viz, Report of Freedmen's Schools and Report of  
Education.

I am, Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt,  
Geo. W. Pringle  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt 43<sup>rd</sup> Inf Regt 1<sup>st</sup> Div 1<sup>st</sup> Corps  
Sub Aft. Commr

Sub Dist of Opelika  
Bureau of I. & A. S.  
Opelika Ala. Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 1868

Bvt. Brig Gen. H. M. Whittetay  
Chief of M. Bureau re,  
Washington D. C.  
General

I have the honor to transmit herewith  
through office of Chief of M. State of Ala. Returns  
of Stores pertaining to Bureau re. for which I am  
responsible for the month of September 1868.

I am Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt,  
Geo. W. Pringle  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt 43<sup>rd</sup> Inf Regt 1<sup>st</sup> Div 1<sup>st</sup> Corps  
Sub Aft. Commr



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Sub District of Opelika  
Bureau R. 2<sup>d</sup> & R. Land  
Opelika Ala. Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868

Col. St. Col. Edwin Beecher  
Apt Commr. of Alabama  
Montgomery Ala  
Colonel

I have the honor to  
transmit herewith Vouchers in favor of R. M. M. George  
for Ten (10.00) Dollars for rent of School Building  
at Greenville Barbour Co. Ala. for Sept. 1868

I am Very Respectfully  
Yours, etc. etc.  
Geo. W. Timpany  
2<sup>d</sup> Lt. 43<sup>rd</sup> Infy. 1<sup>st</sup> Div.  
Sub Apt. Commr.

159

Sub District of Opelika  
Bureau R. 2<sup>d</sup> & R. Land  
Opelika Ala Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1868

Col. St. Col. Edwin Beecher  
Apt Commr. of Alabama  
Montgomery Ala  
Colonel

I have the honor to trans-  
mit herewith Vouchers for Twelve (12.00) dollars  
in favor of myself for mileage from Opelika  
to Montgomery Ala and return in compli-  
ance with Special Orders 99 Apt Commr  
Office Sta Ala dated (Montgomery Ala.  
September 28<sup>th</sup> 1868-

I am Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
Geo. W. Timpany  
2<sup>d</sup> Lt. 43<sup>rd</sup> Infy. 1<sup>st</sup> Div.



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Sub District of Opelika  
Bureau R. P. & A. Gaudin  
Opelika Ala Oct 5-1868.

Bot St. J. Bannister Jy. -  
Port Brady Mich.

Lieutenant

Your copy of letter written  
by Rufus Gray dated Quaker Ala  
September 16-1868 is hereby returned My  
Endorsement upon the original does not in-  
terfere with your private business nor question  
your veracity but asks your information  
relative to public funds of the Bureau  
The letter itself is peremptory evidence that  
money was not received by Rufus Gray at date  
of writing and Asst Sub Asst Comm of this Dist  
and your successor in office, it becomes my  
duty to enquire whether the money in question  
has been transmitted.

Very Respectfully &c  
Geo. W. Pringlebury  
30th & 3rd Sts Vt  
Sub Asst Comm

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Sub District of Opelika  
Bureau R. P. & A. Gaudin  
Opelika Ala Oct 7-1868

Bot St. Col. Edward Bucher  
Asst Comm of Alabama  
Colonel

I have the honor to acknowl-  
edge receipt of checks No 278<sup>nd</sup> & 279<sup>th</sup> on Asst C. M. V.  
for Eighty Dollars<sup>nd</sup> Eighty nine Dollars paying  
apc as follows. \$13. Smith, \$50. Ferguson &  
Denson 10 M. E. Bryant 15 W. L. Allen 24 J. A. B. Porter  
10 W. Harris 10 S. S. Dupree 10<sup>nd</sup> J. H. Jenkins 10

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
Geo. W. Pringlebury  
Bot St. 43 3rd St. Opelika



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Sub District of Opelika  
Bureau R. D. & A. Lands  
Opelika Ala. Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1865

Col. F. Col. Edwin Beecher M.D.  
Apt. Commr. of Alabama  
Montgomery Ala.

Colonel

I have the honor to state that I am informed from a reliable source that there is a large size frame building probably 40x60 ft. at Mill Iron Ala. which was built and used by the Confederate Government as a ~~at~~ and kind house during the war. It is now unoccupied and still the property of late Confederacy. For further information I respectfully refer you to William Nichols of Mill Iron Ala. I could organize a profitable Freedmen's School at that place if I had a suitable building and would respectfully recommend that the above property be inspected and if found as represented that it be taken and used for school purposes.

I am Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt,  
Gen. W. W. King  
Brig. & Lt. 43<sup>rd</sup> Infy  
Sub Apt Commr.

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Sub District of Opelika  
Bureau R. D. & A. Lands  
Opelika Ala. Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1865

Col. W. C. Arthur  
Chief D. M.  
Montgomery Ala.

I have the honor to call your attention to the fact that I am interly out of storage and respectfully to request that my requisition for October be filled and forwarded to me by freight as soon as convenient.

I am Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt.  
Gen. W. W. King  
Brig. & Lt. 43<sup>rd</sup> Infy  
Sub Apt Commr.



Sub District of Opelika,  
Bureau R. F. & L. L. L. L.  
Opelika Ala Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Bot Lt Col Edwin Beecher  
Apt Comr of Alabama,  
Montgomery Ala,  
Colonel.

I have the honor to transmit  
herewith vouchers, form (12) C. M. Dept for purchase of  
one (1) cord of wood for use of Office of Sub apt Comr  
for the month of October 1868.

I am Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedt Servant

Gen. W. D. Crisp  
Bot Lt Col & Infantry  
Sub apt Comr.

Sub District of Opelika  
Bureau R. F. & L. L. L. L.  
Opelika Ala Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

Bot Lt Col Edwin Beecher  
Apt Comr of Alabama  
Montgomery Ala  
Colonel

I have the honor to  
acknowledge receipt of telegraphing informing  
me leave, and to inform you that I  
shall leave on the 9 P. M. train to day.

I have turned over all Public Property  
Records of my Office to Mr J. B. Smith  
Clerk of

Check in payment of my September  
Apt for Postage amounting to Six Dollars  
has not been received

Please address me at Jeffersonville Ind and  
I am Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servant  
Gen. W. D. Crisp  
Bot Lt Col & Infantry



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Sub Dist of Opelika  
Bureau R. B. & Co. Lands  
Opelika Ala Oct 17 68

Col W. L. Arthur  
Chief of M  
Montgomery Ala  
Colonel

I have the  
honor to respectfully ask that you furnish  
this office with some Blanks form 15 for  
Returns of Slaves pertaining to the Bureau &c  
as soon as possible

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
D. B. Smith  
Act Sub Aft Comm

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Sub Dist of Opelika  
Bureau R. B. & Co. Lands  
Opelika Ala Oct 20 68

Mrs Mary Harris  
Auburn Ala  
(Madam)

Enclosed I herewith send  
you \$100.00 Dollars for rent of your School  
House for the month of September 1868 and Blank  
receipt for the same which please sign and  
return to this office at once I also send  
you vouchers for rent of School House for  
the month of October 1868 and Blank School  
Report which please return by the 25<sup>th</sup> inst

Very Respectfully  
D. B. Smith  
Sub Aft Comm



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Sub Dist of Opelika  
Bureau of Land  
Opelika Ala Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mrs Julia H. Jenkins  
Bluffton Ala

Madam

Enclosed herewith

I send you twenty 20<sup>cts</sup> dollars for rent  
of School building for August<sup>nd</sup> Sept<sup>th</sup>  
also blank receipt for same which please  
sign and return to this office

Very Respectfully  
D. B. Smith  
Sub Aft Comm

169

Sub Dist of Opelika  
Bureau of Land  
Opelika Ala Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

Mr J B Healey  
Agent Bureau

Grand Ala

Sir

Enclosed herewith

I send you Vouchers in favor of J. H. McHenry  
Wenderson Thomas<sup>nd</sup> A. H. Bryant for rent of  
School Building for the Month of October 1868  
and one in favor of M. E. Gask for rent of your  
Office for October 1868 also blank for Teachers  
Monthly Report Please have them sign  
the Vouchers and make out their School  
Report and return them to this office by  
the 27<sup>th</sup> Inst.

Very Respectfully  
D. B. Smith  
Sub Aft Commissioner



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Sub District of Opelika  
Bureau of the Lands

Mr R D Harper  
Supt of Education  
Montgomery Ala.  
Sir

In reply to your communication of the 15th addressed to Supt Kingsbury re regard to the appropriation to assist the Col people in building a school house at this place, I have the honor to say that I had a consultation with the Trustees of the church and they all agreed to transfer the property for school purposes provided they are allowed to share their own Trustees from the reading of your letter they feared that the transfer would have to be made to Trustees appointed by County Supt of Education which they do not wish to do. Please inform me whether they will be allowed to share their own Trustees or not and I will have the transfer made at once.

Very Respectfully  
P. B. Smith  
Sub Asst Comm

171

Sub Dist of Opelika  
Bureau of the Lands  
Opelika Ala Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> 68

Col Elad Wood  
Notasutga Ala  
Sir

I send in receipt of a letter from Sarah Hughes (colored) who says that she formerly belonged to you. She now resides in Texas and wishes her son (a white boy) to be bound out to Thomas Shaw or some other good man. I hope you will be kind enough to give me any information you may have in regard to Mr Shaw or the (col) boy referred to.

Very Respectfully  
P. B. Smith  
Sub Asst Comm



Sub Dist of Opelika  
Bureau R. D. & L  
Opelika Ala. Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr. J. B. Healy  
Agent Bureau  
Grand Ala.

Sir

Enclosed herewith I send of our  
Forms (15) to be signed by myself and  
Mefenger, after which please return them to this  
Office as soon as possible, I also send you a blank  
for our personal Report, and a blank School Report  
for W. H. Causlin

Very Respectfully  
J. B. Smith  
Sub Dist. Commissioner

Sub Dist of Opelika  
Bureau R. D. & L  
Opelika Ala. Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 68

Mr. J. B. Healy  
Agent Bureau  
Grand, Ala.

Sir

Yours of the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst in  
regard to the Rent of Office and School Building  
has just been received and in reply I am sorry  
to say that I can not well make the change  
which you desire this month, you should have  
informed this Office of those changes sooner, I  
have my report of Persons and Articles for  
Oct. already made out and can not change  
the names of the Parties from whom the Buildings  
are rented without making out all my Reports  
and besides this I have not any more forms  
123 and can not get them in time for this month.  
You can have the vouchers, which I send you  
signed by the Parties in whose favor they are made  
out and when you obtain the money pay it  
to the parties from whom the Buildings are rented,  
I am satisfied that the Asst Comr would not  
approve a voucher for rent of your Office with Rent  
included. Your Rent etc should be made out on  
a separate voucher. I hope you will make the ar-  
rangements which I suggest, as it will save great  
trouble and be the means of your getting the  
Rent this month instead of waiting till the first  
of Dec. the Enclosed Voucher in favor of W. H. Caus-  
lin were the only blank that I had on hand.  
I shall be absent from my office from the 1<sup>st</sup> until  
the 10<sup>th</sup> of Nov. consequently I wish to send all my  
Reports on the 31<sup>st</sup> inst.

Very Respectfully &c  
J. B. Smith  
Sub Dist. Commissioner



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Sub District of Opelika  
Bureau R & A Lands  
Opelika Ala Oct 24 1868

Col W L Arthur  
Chief B M  
Montgomery Ala  
Colonel

I have the honor to respectfully ask you to furnish me with the following blanks viz 3 doz Horn (4) (Educational) 1/2 doz blanks personal Report and some (32) as soon as possible, as I can not send in my Report till I get them

Very Respectfully  
Your obt Serv  
P B Smith  
Sub apt Commr

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Sub Dist of Opelika  
Bureau R & A Lands  
Opelika Ala Oct 24 1868

Mr Thomas Shaw  
Notasulga Ala  
Sir

I am in receipt of a communication from Sarah Hughes (Colored) who formerly belonged to Col Sid Word, (or Ward) of Notasulga, she now lives in Texas and wishes her boy, Napoleon, to be bound out to you or some other good man. Please let me know what you wish him bound to you or not, and any other information which you may have in regard to the boy, or Parties referred to above

Very Respectfully  
P B Smith  
Sub apt Commr



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Sub Dist of Opelika,  
Bureau R & A Lands,  
Opelika Ala Oct 31 '68,

Port Lt Col Edwin Beecher, Jr,  
Asst Commr of Alabama,  
Montgomery Ala,

Colonel.

I have the honor to transmit herewith,  
vouchers in favor of M. E. Cash, & Ferguson & Dimeson  
for rent of Building used as office of Sub Asst  
Commr and Agent for October 1868.

Very Respectfully,  
Your Oth. Servant,  
P. B. Smith  
Sub Asst Commr.

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Sub Dist of Opelika,  
Bureau R & A Lands,  
Opelika Ala Oct 31 '68,

Port Lt Col Edwin Beecher, Jr,  
Asst Commr of Alabama,  
Montgomery Ala,  
Colonel.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the  
following Reports &c for October 1868. Viz,  
Report of Persons and Articles hired, Receipt Roll  
of hired Men, Report of Bureau & Mediums Affairs,  
Personal Report of Sub Asst Commissioner and Estima-  
ate of Funds required in Sub Dist of Opelika for  
November, 1868.

Very Respectfully,  
Your Oth. Servant,  
P. B. Smith  
Sub Asst Commr.



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Sub Dist of Opelika,  
Bureau R & V Lands,  
Opelika Ala Oct 31 1868.

Bot Lt Col Edwin Beecher US,  
Asst Commissioner of Alabama,  
Montgomery Ala  
Colonel

I have the honor to transmit herewith vouchers,  
in favor of myself for Postage, and Salary as Sub asst  
commissioner from Oct 20 to Oct 31 1868

Very Respectfully  
Your obt servant  
P. B. Smith  
Sub asst commr

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Sub Dist of Opelika,  
Bureau R & V Lands,  
Opelika Ala Oct 31 1868.

Col. W. C. Arthur,  
Chief Q. M.  
Montgomery Ala  
Colonel

I have the honor to trans-  
mit herewith Return of Stores pertaining to Bureau for  
for which I am responsible for the month of October 1868  
and Requisitions for Storage for Private House for, Novem-  
ber 1868.

Very Respectfully  
Your obt servant  
P. B. Smith  
Sub asst commr



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Sub Dist of Opelika  
Bureau R. D. A. Sands  
Opelika Ala Oct 31 1868

Col. M. C. Edwin. Pucher,  
Asst Comm of Ala,  
Montgomery Ala,  
Colonel.

I have the honor to  
transmit herewith vouchers in favor of W. L. Allen  
R. A. Forsythe W. H. Gouline W. M. Henry J. A. C. Parker  
Jules H. Jenkins and Mary J. Harris for rent of school  
buildings for the month of Oct 1868

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
P. B. Smith  
Sub ass Comm

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Sub Dist of Opelika  
Bureau R. D. A. Sands  
Opelika Ala Oct 31 1868

Mr. R. D. Casper,  
Super of Education,  
Montgomery Ala.  
Sir

I have the honor to transmit  
herewith my Report of Indebtedness, School and Report of  
Education for October 1868

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
P. B. Smith  
Sub ass Comm



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Sub Dist of Opelika  
Bureau R & A Lands  
Opelika Ala Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr W. S. Shaw.  
Notaulga Ala

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 26<sup>th</sup> inst has just been received and in reply I would say that I have no authority to send the boy (P. D. Smith) to his Mother and would be very glad for you to have him turned out to some good man, if it will not be putting you to more trouble than you are willing to take in the matter, should you find some one who is willing to take him please let me know his name, as soon as convenient, and I will transmit the same to his Mother.

Yours truly, & Respectfully  
P. D. Smith  
Sub Dist Commr

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Sub Dist of Opelika  
Bureau R & A Lands  
Opelika Ala Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Mr R. D. Harpess  
Super of Education  
Sis

I have the honor to report that I have just been informed by the Trustees of the "Col. Church" Property, at this place, that a majority of the Members of the church are unwilling to change the deed to school property. They say however that they cannot will finish the deed in a few weeks, without any assistance, and they are perfectly willing for it to be used for school purposes.

Very Respectfully  
Chas. O. Spruill  
P. D. Smith  
Sub Dist Commr



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Sub Dist of Opelika,  
Bureau of Education,  
Opelika Ala Nov 17 1878

Mr. J. P. Mealy  
Agent  
Sir

I wish you to give me all the  
information you have in regard to the Frenchman's  
School House at Girard who is furnishing the material  
and doing the work, and when will it be completed  
I have made the arrangement with the Supt of Education  
for this County I wish you to do all that you can <sup>possible</sup> to establish  
sustain Schools in your part of the District

Very Respectfully  
P. B. Smith  
Sub Asst Comm

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Sub Dist of Opelika  
Bureau of Education,  
Opelika Nov 17 1878

Mr. W. B. Meadows  
Long Fayette  
Sir

I have not received any report  
from your School for the Month of October, and  
would like to know the cause, if you have closed the  
School, please let me so that I can drop it from  
my Report and procure another Teacher. I can not  
get you out for Oct until I see the report.

Very Respectfully  
P. B. Smith  
Sub Asst Comm



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Sub Dist of Opelika  
Bureau R & A Lands  
Opelika Ala Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mrs. M. L. Harris  
Auburn Ala  
Mademo

Your note in regard to the rent of your school has just been received. Your rent for October, would have been \$10 but I have been absent for fifteen (15) days the act board will furnish me with money to pay rent as soon as he receives my letter informing him of my return after which I will pay your rent for October, at once. I hope you will increase your school as much as possible. I think that the New School Law will go into effect which will give the teachers of Freedmen's School a much better chance to obtain compensation for their services than they have hitherto had.

Very Respectfully,  
P. B. Smith  
Sub act board

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Sub Dist of Opelika  
Bureau R & A Lands  
Opelika Ala Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 1868

Det. St. Col. Edwin Bucher Ass  
act board of Ala  
Montgomery Ala  
Colonel

I have received the orders authorizing me to erect a school house for the Freedmen at Grand Old Russell to Ala and it being a new thing to me I hope that you will be kind enough to give me full instructions as to how to proceed in order to make no mistake in my Returns Vouchers &c. I feel confident that I will be able to establish several new schools in this District by the 1<sup>st</sup> of Dec.

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedt Servt  
P. B. Smith  
Sub act board



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Sub Dist of Opelika  
 Success R. D. & A. L.  
 Opelika Ala. Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr. H. J.eland  
 Supt of Education  
 Montgomery Ala.  
 Sir

Will you be kind enough to  
 furnish me the names of the Supts of Education  
 for the Counties of Chambers Buford and Macon  
 I wish to get them in establishing Schools for  
 the Freedmen.

Very Respectfully &c,  
 P. B. Smith  
 Sub Apt. Commissioner

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Sub Dist of Opelika  
 Bureau R. D. & A. L.  
 Opelika Ala. Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr. A. J. Chisolm Esq  
 West Point Ga.  
 Sir

Enclosed herewith I return the  
 A/c of A. J. & H. Chisolm against Thornton Simmons  
 (Colored) the claim of Thornton Simmons is against  
 A. J. Chisolm, and A. J. & H. Chisolm and consequently  
 your offer cannot be recognized as it now stands, you  
 are required to swear to your A/c and show cause why it was  
 made out in favor of A. J. & H. Chisolm instead of yourself.  
 If you fail to comply with this I shall proceed to collect the  
 amount claimed by said Freedmen out of your shares

Very Respectfully  
 P. B. Smith  
 Sub Dist Comm



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Sub Dist of Opelika  
Bureau of L & L Lands  
Opelika Ala Nov 19 1888

Mr W B Meadows  
Lay Fayette Ala

Sir

In reply to yours of 16<sup>th</sup> inst  
I would say that it is the duty of the County Superintendent  
of Education to establish free schools for the freed men in  
the same way that he does for the white, for further informa-  
tion I refer you to the present free school Law of the state  
& cannot do anything more than pay rent for school  
Buildings I would be glad for you to confer with your  
Co Supt on this subject and make up your school as soon  
as possible and assist him in establishing as many more  
as possible

Very Respectfully  
P. B. Smith  
Sub Dist Comm

State of Alabama  
Bureau of L & L Lands  
Office Chief Clerk  
Montgomery Ala Nov 18 1888

~~P. B. Smith  
Sub Dist Comm  
Opelika Ala~~

~~Sir~~

~~In reply to yours of 17<sup>th</sup> inst requesting  
information concerning the condition of your accounts you  
are respectfully requested to send all of your purchase ac-  
counts to this office for settlement Bills~~



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Sub Dist of Opelika  
Bureau R. H. A. Landel  
Opelika Ala Nov 21<sup>st</sup> 1888

Mr Henry M. Bush  
Chief of M. & C.  
Montgomery Ala  
Sir

I have the honor to respectfully ask that this Office be furnished with all necessary blanks for rendering accounts &c of School Houses which are being erected by the Bureau

Very Respectfully  
Comdt. S. M. Smith  
Sub Asst Comm

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Sub Dist of Opelika  
Bureau R. H. A. Landel  
Opelika Ala Nov 21<sup>st</sup> 1888

Mr D. J. Smith  
Supt of Education  
Randolph Ala  
Sir

I wish you to establish a Sunday School at Randolph & L. Quinn & Rockledge if possible by the 1<sup>st</sup> of Dec or prior the Bureau will pay rents for houses and probably furnish books for those who are unable to furnish their own if you succeed in establishing the above schools please report the names of the teachers and I will furnish the necessary blanks for making out the reports which is necessary to get the rents

Very Respectfully  
D. J. Smith  
Sub Asst Comm



Sub Dist of Opelika  
Bureau R. J. & A. Sands  
Opelika Ala Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> 1888

Mr R. D. Harpur  
Supt of Education  
Montgomery Ala

Sir I have the honor to respectfully ask that I be furnished with two hundred School Books (asorted) for students to be distributed in this Sub Dist. There has been several bad schools since within the last two weeks and I am receiving numerous application for books every day, assistance in this way is very much needed as there are some students who are unable to furnish their own books and consequently cannot attend school the books which are furnished in Kingbury are mostly distributed in and immediately around Opelika and in localities where books are most needed they did not receive any at all

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
P. O. Smith  
Sub Dist Commr

Sub Dist of Opelika  
Bureau R. J. & A. Sands  
Opelika Ala Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> 1888

Bot Lt Col Edwin Beecher Wf  
At Home Ala  
Montgomery Alabama

Colonel

I have the honor to respectfully ask recommend that an appropriation of three hundred (\$300.00) Dollars be made to assist the Col people of Auburn. The Co. Ala is erecting a school building at that place they have purchased a lot and had it deeded to them for school purposes and are unable to complete the building without assistance. There could be a school of one hundred fifty Pupils established in Auburn if there were a suitable building. I have been trying to put a building but have been unable to succeed as yet.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servant  
P. O. Smith  
Sub Dist Commr



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Sub Dist of Opelika  
Bureau R. F. & A. Lander  
Opelika Ala Nov 1868

Mr W B Meadors  
Lay Fayette  
Lay

Enclosed herewith I send you  
vouchers for rent of your school house and blank  
teachers report for the month of Nov 1868. Have the  
vouchers signed and return it together with school  
report by the 28th inst

Very Respectfully  
P. B. Smith  
Sub asst Comm

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Sub District of Opelika  
Bureau R. F. & A. Lander  
Opelika Ala Nov 1868

Mrs Julia H Jenkins  
Bluffton Ala  
Madam

Enclosed herewith I send  
you vouchers for rent of your school house which  
please sign and return to this office by the 28th  
inst

Very Respectfully  
P. B. Smith  
Sub asst Comm



Sub Dist of Opelika  
Bureau R. I. & L.  
Opelika Ala Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 1888

Mr J. B. Healey,  
Agent Bureau &c,  
Grand Alabama  
Sir

Enclosed herewith I send  
you forms (15) for signatures of yourself and Messrs.  
also brochure for rents of Office and School Houses in  
your County all of which please return as soon as  
possible.

Very Respectfully  
P. B. Smith  
Sub Aft Commr

Sub Dist of Opelika  
Bureau R. I. & L.  
Opelika, Ala Nov 27<sup>th</sup> 1888

Bro L. B. Edwin & Bucher. Aft-  
Aft Commissioner of Ala.-  
Montgomery Alabama-  
Colonel

I have the honor to report that there is a house  
and lot in Saline Co. Ala. - which the Col people  
wish to buy for a school house but are unable to do so  
is 37<sup>ft</sup> 30<sup>ft</sup> the lot containing two acres of ground  
and can be bought for two hundred and fifty (\$250.00)  
Dollars a fine school of 100 scholars would be  
established there at once if there was a house in which  
to teach I earnestly recommend that an appro-  
priation of \$2500 be made to buy the house and  
lot referred to above and that it be decided to the  
Col people for school purposes

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
P. B. Smith  
Sub Aft Commr



Sub Dir of Opelika  
Bureau of L. & L. Lands  
Opelika Ala Nov 27 1888

Genl St. Col. Edwin Graham Asst  
Asst Commr of Alabama  
Colonel

I have the honor to request  
fully call your attention to the fact that the rent due Mrs  
J. H. Parker has not yet been paid for September and  
Oct has not been paid at this office as yet. I also request  
only recommend that the rent due Mrs Harris who  
was reported as having taught a Col. school in  
Auburn Ala not be paid at all. I have learned from  
a reliable source that she did not teach any during  
the month of Oct and that she now had more than 10  
pupils who she was pretending to teach.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
P. B. Smith  
Sub Asst Commr

Sub Dir of Opelika  
Bureau of L. & L. Lands  
Opelika Ala Nov 30 1888

Mr Henry M. Bush  
Chief of M. Bureau  
Montgomery Ala  
Sir

I have the honor to trans-  
mit herewith Returns of stores pertaining to the Bureau for  
which I am responsible for the month of November 1888  
also vouchers for fuel & storage purchased during the  
month of November 1888.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
P. B. Smith  
Sub Asst Commr



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Sub Dist of Opelika  
Bureau R. I. & S.  
Opelika Ala Nov 30 1868

But St Col Edward Becker Mfr  
Asst Commr of Ala  
Montgomery Ala

Colonel

Have the honor to Return herewith the following  
Reports for the Month of Nov 1868 Viz  
Report of Persons and articles kind Receipt Roll of  
kind Men Roster of Civilian Agents and Clerks,  
Report of Civ. & Indian Affairs Personal Report  
of Sub Asst Commr and estimate of Funds required  
in Sub Dist of Opelika for December 1868

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt  
Jed D W Smith  
Sub Asst Commr

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Sub Dist of Opelika  
Bureau R. I. & S.  
Opelika Ala Nov 30 1868

W. R. A. Harper  
Supt of Education  
Montgomery Ala

Sir

Enclosed herewith I transmit report of Schools  
and education in Sub Dist of Opelika for the Month of  
November 1868

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt  
P. B. Smith  
Sub Asst Commr



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Sub Dist of Opelika  
 Bureau R & A Lands  
 Opelika Ala Dec 17 1868

Col Edwin Beecher  
 D O for Ala  
 Colonel

I have the honor to  
 acknowledge receipt of Check No 3060d New York for  
 (2000) Dollars in favor of Mr J. H. C. Parker for rent of  
 School Rooms for Sept and Oct 1868

Very Respectfully  
 Your Obedt Servant  
 D. B. Smith  
 Sub Asst Commr

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Sub Dist of Opelika  
 Bureau R & A Lands  
 Opelika Ala Dec 27 1868

Col Edwin Beecher  
 D O for Ala  
 Montgomery Ala  
 Colonel

I have the honor  
 to transmit herewith vouchers for rent of school houses  
 and Officers in this Sub Dist for the month of Nov 1868  
 and one for school houses at Low Fayette Ala for the  
 Oct 1868

Very Respectfully  
 Your Obedt Servt  
 D. B. Smith  
 Sub Asst Commr



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Sub Dist of Opelika  
Burman & Co. & Co.  
Opelika Ala Dec 7 + 1868

Bot Shol Edward Beecher  
D O for Ala  
Montgomery Ala

Colonel I have  
the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your check No.  
(32) on New York in payment of the Acts of Ex. Match  
Daniel Howard M. E. Bryan, Ingraham & Denson  
and salary and profts of myself for Nov 1868.  
I would also respectfully ask why my salary has not been  
increased I was told by St. Kingsbury that my salary  
would be \$350 for Me and afterwards by yourself that  
it would be \$1000 for Me and accepted the position  
of Sub. Attorney with this understanding. It was a  
sacrifice upon my part to remain in the  
Burman in view of \$250 per year as I had an opportunity  
of engaging in a more profitable business at that  
time. It seems to me that I should recd as much  
salary at least as an agent serving under me, and  
not doing one fifth as much work as I have to do. I  
shall not sign or dispose of the check till I hear from  
you as it was probaly through a mistake that my  
salary was not increased. I would not ask an increase  
in my salary if I did not think that I was entitled to it  
nor would I have remained in the service had I  
not thought that it would be increased.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant  
D. B. Smith  
Sub. Atty General

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Sub Dist of Opelika  
Burman & Co. & Co.  
Opelika Ala Dec 7 + 1868

Mr R. L. Adams,  
Salina Ala  
Dear Sir

I am in receipt of a com-  
munication from Supr of Education saying that  
an appropriation will be made to buy the house  
and lot which we were speaking of in Salina provided  
the titles are undisputed please find out whether  
the titles are good or not and let me know by  
return mail.

Very Respectfully  
D. B. Smith  
Sub. Atty General



Sub Dist of Opelika  
Bureau R. & A. Lands  
Opelika Ala Dec 14 1878

Mr R D Harper  
Supt of Education  
Montgomery Ala  
Sir

Yours of the 3<sup>rd</sup> and in regard  
to lots at Auburn and Salina has been received and  
in reply I write you that the house and lot that I  
spoke of in Salina has since been sold to other parties  
and is not now for sale and I am informed that  
there is another house and lot which can be bought  
but do not know any of the particulars (the latter)  
the lot in Auburn is understood to be the lot  
people are dissatisfied of the present trustees  
and are going to make a change before they com-  
mence work on the house, the assistance which  
I recommend is very much needed but I do  
not think that I can complete the work by the  
1<sup>st</sup> of Jan 1879 but I have rented a building at  
Auburn and a few school of 100 pupils opened  
there on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst

Very Respectfully  
Comd Chy Sargent  
D B Smith  
Sub Asst Commr

Sub Dist of Opelika  
Bureau R. & A. Lands  
Opelika Ala Dec 14 1878

Mr Henry M Bush  
Chief Clerk  
Montgomery Ala  
Sir

Please send  
me 1/2 doz (sets) form 132, and 1/4 doz Blank Post of  
Civilian Agents and Clerks.

Very Respectfully  
Comd Chy Sargent  
D B Smith  
Sub Asst Commr



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Sub Dist of Opelika  
Bureau R & W S  
Opelika Ala Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 88

Mr R D Hearse  
Supt of Education  
Montgomery Ala  
Sir

Please send me 1/2  
doz School Reports for m 24

Very Respectfully  
Wm B Ligonist  
P B Smith  
Sub Spt Commr

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Sub Dist of Opelika  
Bureau R & W S  
Opelika Ala Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 88

Wm. Julia H. Jenkins,  
Bluffton Ala.  
Madam

Your impolite and insulting  
note of the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. in regard to rents which are  
due you has just been recd. and in reply I will  
say that when the Disbursing Officer furnishes me  
with money to pay of our rents I will do it and  
not until then. You are at perfect liberty to report  
me to Col. Beecher whenever you feel like it.

Respectfully recd.  
P. B. Smith  
Sub Spt Commr



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Sub Dist of Opelika  
Bureau R. S. & A. S.  
Opelika Ala Dec 16 1868

Post St Col Edwin Beecher  
D O for Alabama  
Montgomery Ala  
Col

I have the honor  
to acknowledge receipt of check No. 325, on New York for  
payment of rent of school buildings of W. L. Allen  
for Oct & Nov John Reynolds and W. C. Young.

Very Respectfully  
Cornell L. Linn  
D. P. Smith  
Sub apt Comm

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Sub Dist of Opelika  
Bureau R. S. & A. S.  
Opelika Ala Dec 17 1868

Mr D. J. Meadows  
La Fayette Ala.

Sir

Enclosed herewith I send  
you Twenty Four Dollars to pay rent of your  
school house. received by W. L. Allen for Oct. and Nov. 1868.  
Please have him sign receipt for same and return  
it to the office at once.

Very Respectfully  
D. P. Smith  
Sub apt Comm



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Sub. Dist. of Opelika  
Bureau R. D. & A. L.  
Opelika Ala Dec 1878

Mr. H. M. Bush  
Chief of M. & C.  
Montgomery Ala  
Sir

I have the honor to respectfully call your attention to an application that I made several days ago for some blank Rosters of Civilian Agents and <sup>and form 22</sup> ~~black papers~~ and other as soon as possible, as I have to send some out on the 20th of each month in order to get them back in time for my reports.

Very Respectfully  
Comabt Insant

Sub act leave

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Sub. Dist. of Opelika  
Bureau R. D. & A. L.  
Opelika Ala Dec 1878

Mr. J. B. Fealy  
Agent & C.  
Genard Ala.  
Sir

I am requested by the Supt of Education to furnish him with a special report of Schools &c. of giving the name of Teacher by whom licensed, No. of Pupils, amt of rent paid and owner of school house. Please give me the no. of (Cal) free Schools in of our Country, and if there are any besides those for which rents are paid, give the name of Teacher &c. Of any of those for which rents are paid have not been changed to free school. Let me know which it is.

Report by return mail if possible.

Very Respectfully  
J. B. Smith  
Sub apt Comm



Sub Dist of Opelika  
Bureau R & L  
Opelika Ala Dec 28/88

Mr H M Bush  
Chief Q M & C  
Montgomery Ala  
Sir

Will you please inform  
whether or not it will be necessary for me to make  
out separate forms (2) and (157) for the labor  
employed in building the School house at  
Grand, Your first instructions stated that  
separate report would be required and as subsequent  
instructions on some blanks stated that only  
(2) and (157) were required, but did not say  
whether separate from my regular report or  
not,

Very Respectfully  
Yours obly Servt  
D. B. Smith  
Jed asst Secy

Sub Dist of Opelika  
Bureau R & L  
Opelika Ala Dec 28/88

Mr H M Bush  
Chief Q M & C  
Montgomery Ala  
Sir



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Sub Dist of Opelika  
Bureau of P. & L. Lands  
Opelika Ala Dec 7 1898

Mr J. B. Mearls  
Agent Bureau  
Grand Ala  
Sir

Enclosed herewith I send you forms (15) and vouchers for rent of your office and school buildings and also blank receipts report and blank forms (12) for your field for Dist Nov & Dec which fill out and hand around from here the wood was purchased. Please return all of the above Accts & returns as soon as possible. The vouchers and receipt rolls for school buildings for school building employees will be sent from Montgomery in a few days.

Very Respectfully  
P. B. Smith  
Sub act Comm

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Sub Dist of Opelika  
Bureau of P. & L. Lands  
Opelika Dec 7 1898

Mr K. B. Adams  
Salina Ala  
Sir

Enclosed herewith I send you vouchers in favor of Mrs. A. Adams for rent of your school house please have her to sign them after which return them to this office together with your school report as soon as possible.

Very Respectfully  
P. B. Smith  
Sub act Comm



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Sub Dist of Opelika  
Bureau R. F. A. Lands  
Opelika Ala Dec 1848

Mr R. D. Wasp,  
Supt of Education  
Montgomery Ala  
Sir

Enclosed herewith I send you  
special report of school in Sub Dist of Opelika  
for Dec 1848

Very Respectfully  
Comd. A. L. S.  
P. B. Smith  
Sub assistant

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Sub Dist of Opelika  
Bureau R. F. A. Lands  
Opelika Ala Dec 1848

Mr J. L. Caldwell  
Tuskegee Ala  
Dear Sir

Yours of the 21<sup>st</sup> inst  
has been rec'd and reply I would say that  
the Bureau will be discontinued on the 1<sup>st</sup> of  
Jan 1849 except the educational part. <sup>with you all</sup>  
I will be <sup>instructed</sup> to furnish the <sup>apostrophe</sup>  
with the office I have been an  
letter to the <sup>the super</sup> <sup>disproportion</sup> as also as  
Montgomery who will finally furnish the  
apostrophe for

Very Respect  
P. B. Smith  
Sub assistant



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Sub Dist of Opelika  
Bureau R & S  
Opelika Ala Dec 21, 68

Mr J. B. Nealey  
Agent  
Grand Ala  
Sir

Enclosed I forward  
your vouchers in favor of Hall, Moss & Co  
and T. T. Edmunds which please deliver  
to them

Very Respectfully  
D. P. Smith  
Sub act Comm

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Sub Dist of Opelika  
Bureau R & S  
Opelika Ala Dec 31, 68

Bot. St Col Edwin Bucher  
Spt Comm of Ala  
Montgomery Ala  
Colonel

I have the honor  
to transmit herewith the following report for  
the month of Dec 1868 (Viz)

Report of Treasurers and articles heret Receipt  
roll of heret new vouchers for rent of Office and  
School building, and my Postage Book and  
Personal report I have not any blanks for report  
of civilian Agents Clerks.

Very Respectfully  
Very obt Serv  
(Sgd) D. P. Smith  
Sub act Comm



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Sub Dist of Opelika  
Barren R R & Co  
Opelika Ala Dec 30 1868

Col Edwin Beecher  
Chap D O for Ala  
Montgomery Ala

Captain

Enclosed I forward  
your report of land run at Grand Ala and  
recapit rolls signed by same

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
D B Smith  
Sub recd Comm

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Sub Dist of Opelika  
Barren R R & Co  
Opelika Ala Dec 30 1868

Col Edwin Beecher  
Chap D O for Ala  
Montgomery Ala  
Colonel

I have the honor

to transmit herewith the following reports  
for the month of Dec 1868 viz  
Report of reasons and actual land Recpt  
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school buildings and my Fortage Book and  
Personal Report



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Sub Dist of Opulika  
Bureau R. P. & L  
Opulika Alaska Dec 31/68

Mr. R. D. Harfen  
Super of Education  
Montgomery Ala  
Sir

I have the honor to  
transmit herewith forms 21 & 44 educational  
for the month of Dec 1/68.

Very Respectfully  
D. P. Smith  
Sub Asst Com

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Sub Dist of Opulika  
Bureau R. P. & L  
Opulika Alaska Dec 30/68

Mr. J. P. Healy  
Grand Tala  
Sir

I am sorry by mail  
the 21st invoice and receipt of the Project  
in your Office for which I am responsible  
with the signature of you sign and return  
receipts at once, I am and you are respon-  
sible for our ink stand which I did not  
notice I am not certain whether you are  
responsible for the blank Book or not as  
I have packed your receipt with my other  
records, if you are not it can be made off  
I am signed to render my acct by 31st  
if you do not return receipts by that time  
I shall have to report you for neglect of  
duty which might cause you some  
trouble with the Super that you will  
attend to this matter at once

I am very Respectfully  
Sub Asst Com



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**SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES**

**Opelika**

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Feb 5 <sup>1868</sup>	G. B. Slaughter	Warrior Stand. Ala Dec 31. 1867. G. B. Slaughter says that Gen Wilson's command while passing in 1865, gave his little son a private pony - that the pony was rode off by a negro, and has since been found in the possession of a man who has no title to it. He asks that an order be issued, restoring the pony to the little boy.

Endorsement Book

	<p>Endorsement and memorandum</p> <p>Sub Dist of Opelika B R F and A S</p> <p>Opelika Ala Feby 11, 1868</p> <p>Respectfully forwarded to Prot Brig Gen Julius Hayden Asst Commr Dist of Ala for instructions</p> <p>R D Smith</p> <p>Sub Asst Commr</p> <p>State of Alabama</p> <p>Bureau R F and A S</p> <p>Montgomery July 13<sup>th</sup> 1868</p> <p>Respectfully returned to R D Smith Sub Asst Commr. Mr Slaughter should make the necessary oath that the property was stolen from him and that it is his property. Upon this being done, it should be returned to him. The Civil Court should take action in all such cases.</p> <p>By Order of</p> <p>Prot Brig Gen J Hayden</p> <p>George Shortley</p> <p>Sept 5<sup>th</sup> Inf. Prot. Reg. U.S.A.</p> <p>A. A. A. A.</p> <p>L A is</p> <p>Filed</p>
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Feb 11, 1868	Trager J M Lewis Major + Colonel RR	<p>Shard Ala. Jan 28, 1868</p> <p>Trager J M Lewis M. R. R.</p> <p>Encloses order of J O Nealy agrt and asks instructions</p> <p>Ad gen 3<sup>d</sup> Mil Dist Atlanta Ga Jan 29, 68</p> <p>Respectfully referred to Brig Gen W. H. C. Dunn USA Judge Advocate 3 Mil Dist for his opinion on the points of law raised. By command of Maj Gen Meade. R. L. Dunn A. A. Gail</p> <p>Hd qrs 3<sup>d</sup> Military Dist Judge Advocates office Atlanta Ga Jan 30, 1868</p> <p>Respectfully returned to the A. A. G. 3<sup>d</sup> Mil Dist. On the papers presented the proceedings of the agt of the Bureau of R. &amp; A. S. in this case seem to be unauthorized. There is however, in Alabama a law (Par 2803, Revised Code) which provides, that in certain specified cases, the wages of any head of a family in that State to an amount equal to one half of such wages, in no case to be less than twenty five dollars per month should not be subject to any legal process. Under this statute, <del>Certain</del> wages may not have been liable to attachment. If that was the case the Bureau agt instead of issuing any <sup>arbitrary</sup> order, should have claimed the exemption of the wages under the law.</p> <p>Carried to page 16</p>

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## Letters Received And

When rec'd	Name + rank of writer	Date + purport of letter
Feb 11 1868	Major J M Freeman Mobile + Gerard RR	Continued from page 14 I know of neither law nor why a freedman should not be subject the means to pay compel him to pay his debts that a white man is He has a right to sue and he is liable to be sued W M Dunn Judge advocate Hd q Br Mil Dist Atlanta Ga Respectfully referred to Brt Brig Gen Hayden Com Sub Dist of Ala and his attention invited to the endorsement of the Judge advocate of the Dist. in which op the com of Gen concerns the action of the act of the Bureau seems altogether to summary and he should be admonished that in similar cases he should apply to the Act com for instructions before undertaking to decide delicate questions of law By order of Maj Gen Meade R C Drum 1868 State of Alabama BR & S Montgomery Ala Feb 14 1868. Official copy furnished for the information of Mr J B Healy act &c at Gerard Ala By order of Brt Brig Gen J Hayden Geo Shunkley Int My a 1868

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	Sub Dist of Opelika BR & S L Opelika Ala Feb 13 1868. Respectfully forwarded to J B Healy act BR & S L Gerard Ala for his information J B Healy act BR & S L Gerard Ala R D Smith Sub Asst Comm
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Letters Received And

When received	Name and rank of Writer	Date and Purport of Letter
1868		
July 7 <sup>th</sup>	A. J. Moore Sheriff Macan County Ala.	Juskegee July 14 " 1868 Moore A. J. Sheriff of Macan Co Ala. Says he has on hand an extreme hard case which the civil authority is powerless to remedy, and ask that the Bureau may correct the abuse

Endorsement Book

	Endorsement & Memorandum
	Office Asst. Commr. Ala. Montgomery July 14 <sup>th</sup> 1868
	Respectfully refer to Robert J. Smith Sub. Asst. Commr. Apelika Ala. for investigation and reports By order of Brig. Gen. J. H. Hayden Gen. Shunkley Capt. J. B. Marshall A. S. Gould
Brig. Gen. J. Hayden Asst. Commr. of Ala.	Sub. Dist. of Opelika Br. Gen. L. Opelika Ala. July 14 <sup>th</sup> 1868 Investigate and respectfully return to Brig. Gen. J. Hayden Asst. Commr. of State of Ala. with accompanying report A. S. Smith Sub. Asst. Commr.
	M. L. B. 11.3



# Letters Received And

When received	Name and rank of Writer	Date and purport of Letter
July 20 <sup>th</sup> 1868	J. B. Healy Agent P. A. D. A. L. Girard Ala.	Office Agt. Bureau P. D. A. L. Girard Ala. July 17 <sup>th</sup> 1868 J. B. Healy Explains that he went to Congressional Convention as the friend of the laboring men not as political partisan and Respectfully asks an investigation of the matter

# Endorsement Book

Brig. Genl. Hayden Spec. Comm. of Alabama	Office Sub Dist of Opelika Ala. Opelika Ala. July 20 <sup>th</sup> 1868 Respectfully forwarded to Post. Brig. Genl. Hayden Spt. Commissioner Bureau P. D. A. L. State of Alabama A. T. Smith Sub Spt. Comm.
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# Letters Received and

When received	Name and rank of Writer	Date and purport of Letter
July 17 <sup>th</sup> 1868	Brig Gen J Hayden	Office Apt Commissioner Bureau R. I. & L. Montgomery Ala July 18 <sup>th</sup> 1868 Brig Gen Hayden calls the attention of the Sub. Apt to the report of murders and other outrages being committed upon freedmen in the vicinity of <u>Andalusia</u> by the white residents and says it is im- possible for freedmen to obtain justice in civil and criminal proceedings in the county where the reporter resides. He orders the Sub. Apt to investigate the matter of complaint and make to his office a full clear and positive report based upon facts and supported by Affidavit

# Endorsement Book

Endorsement and memorandum
Sub Dist of Opelika B. I. & L. Opelika Ala July 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1868 Investigated and Report with accompanying Affidavits of <del>various</del> persons forwarded to Brig Gen J Hayden Asst Commr State of Ala R. J. Smith Sub Asst Commr

Letter order Filed







# Letters Received and

When received	Name and rank of Writer	Date and purport of Letter
March 6 <sup>th</sup> 1868	He Sweeney Lieut 15 <sup>th</sup> Inf'ty & Post. Regt.	He Sweeney Post of Montgomery Montgomery Ala. Mar 4 <sup>th</sup> 68
		He Sweeney Lieut 15 <sup>th</sup> Inf'ty and Post. Regt.
		Requests the Sub. Aft. Commr to furnish the names in full of Six or eight parties who were present at the late election in Opelika and certify to the manner in which said election was conducted by He K. Quillan Also the full names of Messrs Smith, McLelland and Brown who were judges of election in Opelika

# Memorandum Book

Endorsements & Memoranda
Sub. Dist. of Opelika P. O. & A. L. Opelika Ala. Mar 11 <sup>th</sup> 1868
The desired information furnished to He Sweeney Lieut 15 <sup>th</sup> Inf'ty & Post. Regt. Montgomery Ala. by P. J. Smith Sub. Aft. Commr L. B. 31
Letter filed



















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# Letters Received

When recd 1868	Name and rank of writer	Date and purport of Letter
March 19	Isabella Rakestraw	Office agt Bureau R.R. & A.S. Henry & Newton Co's McDonough Ga Feb 29 <sup>th</sup> 1868. Nolan Geo W agt &c Mem. Statement of Isabella Rakestraw Col'd of Newton Co Ga. Her daughter Dolly of about thirteen years of age is with Mr Coke Tucker who lives near Mt Jefferson Chambers Co Ala is able to take care of her daughter, and daughter is large enough to aid the old mother. The daughter never has been apprehended, that is known of by the mother, has been and is unable to go after her child. By letter Coke Tucker gets angry with mother because she writes for her child, Prays that child may be restored to her Respectfully forwarded to Bt Major Fred Moseback S.A.C. of Sub Dist Atlanta Geo- with the humble suggestion of agent that Mr Tucker be re- quired to pay for the services of said girl, at least a quantity of money sufficient to keep the girl to Covington Ga care of Hon. Wm D. Luckie & M Nolan agut &c

# And Endorsement Book

	Endorsement and memorandum
	Office Sub Dist Comm R.R. & A.S. Atlanta Ga March 6 <sup>th</sup> 1868- Respectfully forwarded to the asst State of Georgia for his action Fred Moseback Sub asst Comm R.R. & A.S.
	Office A.C. Bureau R.R. & A.S. Atlanta Ga March 14 <sup>th</sup> 1868- Respectfully referred to the assistant Comm of Ala. attention called invited to man- ment of agt Nolan C.E. Sibley Bt Brig Gen Asst Comm
	State of Alabama Bureau R.R. & A.S. Montgomery Ala March 18. 1868. Respectfully referred to Robt S Smith Sub- Asst Commir Opelika Ala who will take such action to restore the girl to her mother in this case as circumstances may demand. These papers to be retained with report of action By order of Bt Brig Gen J Hayden Geo Shortley Capt 15 <sup>th</sup> Reg Ala Inf
Bt Brig Gen J Hayden Asst Commir State of Ala.	Sub Dist of Opelika R.R. & A.S. Opelika Ala; Mch 20. 1868. Respectfully returned to Bt Brig Gen J Hayden with accompanying report R. S. Smith Sub Asst Commir

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Letters Received And

<i>When rec'd 1868.</i>	<i>Name and rank of writer</i>	<i>Date and purport of letter</i>
March 24	W H Hunter	Opelika Ala March 16. 1868. W H Hunter asks to be appointed Substest Commr at Eufaula.

Endorsement Book

Endorsement and Memorandum

State of Alabama RR & A.S.  
Montgomery March 21 1868.  
Respectfully referred to Bvt Brig Genl  
J Hayden Asst Commr for Ala RR & A.S.  
Edwin Beecher  
D.O for Ala.

State of Ala RR & A.S.  
Montgomery Ala. Mar 23. 1868  
Respectfully referred to Robt D Smith Sub  
Asst Commr, Opelika Ala for remarks  
By order of  
Bvt Brig Genl J Hayden  
Geo Shortley  
Capt 15th Inf Bvt Maj USA  
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Bvt Brig Genl J Hayden  
den

Sub Dist of Opelika RR & A.S.  
Opelika Mch. 24 1868  
Respectfully returned to Bvt Brig Genl  
J Hayden, with the earnest request  
that Maj Hunter may receive the  
position that he seeks  
R. D. Smith  
Sub Asst Commr



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Endorsement	and Memorandum
	<p>Head Quarters Sub Dist of Alabama  <u>Montgomery Ala. March 21<sup>st</sup> 1868</u></p>
	<p>Respectfully refer to the Apt. Commissioner          Bureau A. D. &amp; A. L. State of Alabama          The writer has been informed of this          reference</p>
	<p style="text-align: right;">O L Shepherd          Col. 15<sup>th</sup> Inf. Art Brig Gen U.S.A.          Commanding</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>State of Ala. A. D. &amp; A. L.</u>  <u>Montgomery March 22 1868</u></p>
	<p>Respectfully refer to A. D. Smith          Sub Apt. Commissioner Opelika Ala.          for remarks</p>
	<p style="text-align: right;">By order of Art Brig          Gen. J. Hayden          George Shockley          Capt 15<sup>th</sup> Inf. Art Brig Maj. U.S.A.          A A A Genl.</p>
	<p style="text-align: right;">Sub Dist of Opelika A.D. &amp; A.L.          Opelika Ala. March 27 68</p>
<p>Art Brig Gen. J. Hayden</p>	<p>Respectfully returned to Art Brig Gen          J. Hayden.</p>
	<p>Upon investigation the Statements          of Dr. Oslin were found to be true, and          reasonable compensation is respectfully          recommended</p>
<p>Carried to page 54</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">R. D. Smith          Sub. Asst. Comm.</p>



## Letters Received And

When rec'd	Name and rank of writer	Date and purport of letter
1868		
March 24	J. F. Brown Teacher	Tuskegee Ala March 7 1868
		J. F. Brown asks the assistance of the Commissioner in procuring pay for his services rendered as Teacher of Freedmen in the above State. Was employed by the Supt of Education of this Dist. at \$75 per month. He has has rec'd pay for services ren- dered except four months for which time he claims pay, less eleven dollars which was paid him by the colored people.

## Endorsement Book

Endorsement and memorandum
War Department Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands. Washington March 18 1868 Respectfully referred to the Asst Comm for Alabama, for such action as he may deem just and proper. The writer has been informed of this reference.
By order of Maj Genl O. O. Howard E. Whittlesey Asst Adj Genl
The State of Ala. B. O. & A. S. Montgomery Mch 19 1868 Respectfully referred to Mr H. M. Bush Supt of Education State of Ala. By order of Adj Brig Genl J. Hayden Geo. Shorkley, Secy. S. D. & A. S. Adj. G.
Office Supt Education B. O. & A. S. Montgomery Ala. March 22 Respectfully referred to R. D. Smith Sub Asst Commr Opelika for report and recommendation H. M. Bush Supt of Educa
Sub Dist of Opelika B. O. & A. S. Opelika Ala. Mch 27 1868 Respectfully returned to R. D. Harper Supt of Education with accompany- ing report.
R. D. Harper Supt of Education
R. D. Smith Sub Asst Commr











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## Letters Received And

When recd.	Name and rank of writer	Date and purport of letter
April 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1868	L. H. Code	Freedonia Ala April 1 <sup>st</sup> 1868
Recd back Apr 8, 1868.		Code L. H. Says the Tax collector has sold his property for the tax of Freedmen, asks what course to pursue etc.

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## Endorsement Book

Endorsement and Memorandum
Sub Dist of Opelika D. F. A. S. Opelika Ala April 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1868 Respectfully forwarded to Gov. Govt. Gen. Shepherd Apt. Commissioner Ala. for instructions C. S. 56 R. J. Smith Sub Apt. Commr
State of Ala. D. F. A. S. Montgomery Ala Apr 4, 1868 Respectfully returned to R. J. Smith Sub Asst Commr Opelika Ala whom will secure the statement of the assessor and of the collector in relation to this matter endorsed hereon by them selves - that the asst comm may act understandingly. By order of Pot Brig Gen O. S. Shepherd Geo Shortkey Capt 10th Infy Pot May 21/68
Office Tax collector Chambers Co Ala Apr 17 <sup>th</sup> 1868. The within statements are substantially correct Gen. Dyer Tax collector
Office Tax assessor Chambers Co Ala Apr 17 <sup>th</sup> 1868 The statements of the Sub Asst Commr as to the law and the facts are substantially true. C. S. 75 W. L. Dorman Tax Assessor Ala.

Pot Brig Gen O. S. Shepherd







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Letters Received And

When red.

Name and rank of writer

Date and purpose of letter

W. C. Pigg

Montgomery Ala

March 31<sup>st</sup> 1868

Bibb N. C.

Request aid in  
the way of provisions and  
clothing for the children of  
Mrs L. A Rogers (deceased)  
of Dushkoe

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## Letters Received And

When recd	Name and rank of writer	Date and purport of letter
March 24 <sup>th</sup>	Paul C. Hambrick Sub. Aft. Comm. & A. & S.	Bureau R. F. & A. S. Hed. Cns. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sub Dist. of Va. Richmond Va. Mar 12 <sup>th</sup> 1868
		Hambrick Paul C. Sub. Aft. Comm.
		In behalf of Peter L. Clark Col. requests that the enclosed communication of his nephew Beverly Clark (Col) be forwarded to the Bureau Office Russell County Alabama in order to discover if possible, the present whereabouts of Beverly
		Office Aft. B. R. F. & A. S. Howard Ala. April 11 <sup>th</sup> 68
		Respectfully reforwarded with report that Beverly Clark still lives in vicinity of Villula Ala. and should be addressed as follows: Beverly Clark Villula Ala.
		Very Respectfully J. B. Heady Aft. & S.

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Endorsement and Memorandum
Aft. Comm. Dist. of Va. March 13 <sup>th</sup> 1868 Respectfully forwarded (through War. Dept. - Bureau R. F. & A. S.) to the Aft. Comm. for the State of Ala. O. Brown Capt. Brig. Gen. Vol. 9 Aft. Comm.
War Dist. Bureau R. F. & A. S. Washington D. C. Mar. 16 <sup>th</sup> 1868 Respectfully refers to Aft. Comm. of Ala. By order of Maj. Gen. O. Howard E. Whittlesey, A. S. & Genl.
State of Ala. Bureau R. F. & A. S. Montgomery Ala. Mar. 21 <sup>st</sup> 1868 Respectfully refers to A. T. Smith Sub. Aft. Comm. at Opelika Ala. who will make enquiries in relation to the within and return these papers with report. By order of B. Brig. Gen. J. Hayden George Shookley Capt. 15 <sup>th</sup> Inf. B. Maj. W. S. D. L. B. 64 A. S. & G.
J. B. Heady, Aft. B. R. F. & A. S. Howard Ala. Capt. Brig. Gen. O. L. Shepherd Aft. Comm. State of Ala.
Sub. Dist. of Opelika B. R. F. & A. S. Opelika Ala. April 18 <sup>th</sup> 1868 Respectfully forwarded to Capt. Brig. Gen. O. L. Shepherd A. T. Smith Sub. Aft. Comm.



# Letters Received And

When recd	Name and of writer	Date and purport of Letter
April 15 <sup>th</sup> 1868	Amanda J. Patterson Mill Town Ala	Mill Town Ala April 12 <sup>th</sup> 1868 Patterson Amanda J. Says that some persons in the vicinity of Mill Town have threatened to take down or burn up her house because she is teaching a school in it for the Col. People. She wishes to know whether or not she will be protected

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Endorsement and Memorandum
Sub Dist. of Opelika B. A. J. & A. J. Opelika Ala April 18 <sup>th</sup> 1868 Mrs Amanda J. Patterson informed that she will be protected in teaching a (Col) School (L.B.) R. J. Smith Sub. Apt. learner



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# Letters Received And

When recd	Name and rank of writer	Date and purpose of Letter
April 15 1888	A. D. Harper Supt. Education	Office Supt. of Education Montgomery Ala. Apr 15 88 Harper A. D. Supt. Education asks for Tabular Statement Ed. (Form) 2 from the teachers of Freedmen Schools in the Sub Dist. of Opelika Ala.

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## Letters Received And

When recd	Name and rank of writer	Date and purport of Letter
April 12 <sup>th</sup> 1868	M. E. Connelly	Roanoke Ala April 9-68
	Connelly M. E.	States that the distance to Opelika Ala (from Roanoke) is so great that the freedmen suffer injury rather than walk there. thinks it necessary to have an Agt. for Randolph County and agrees to accept the position for a salary of \$75.00 per mo.

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## Endorsement Book

Endorsement and Memorandum
State of Ala. P. R. F. & A. L. Montgomery April 10 <sup>th</sup> 1868
Respectfully refer to R. T. Smith Sub. Agt. Leaver Opelika Ala. for his remarks and recommendation
By order of Col & Dist. Brig Gen. Shepherd George Shockly Capt. 15 <sup>th</sup> Inf. Dist. Maj. U. S. A. A. A. A. Gen
Sub Dist. of Opelika P. R. F. & A. L. Opelika Ala April 18-1868
Statements of Judge Connelly fully considered in and his appointment as Agt. for Randolph County respectfully recommended R. T. Smith Sub. Agt. Leaver



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# Letters Received And

When recd	Name & rank of writer	Date and purport of letter
April 25	W H Brewer J.P.	Tuskegee Ala April 21 1868. W H Brewer J.P. says "there are num bers of persons both white and black in this county who are destitute of provis ions" and asks that relief may be extended to the sufferers by the Bureau.

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	Endorsement and memorandum
Filed	Sub Dist of Montgomery A.D. & S. Montgomery Ala Apr 24 1868. Respectfully referred to Robt D Smith Sub Asst Commr at Opelika Ala for his information and such action as in his opinion the application de mands J. S. 81 J. C. Hendrix Sub Asst Commisary



# Letters Received And

When recd	Name and rank of writer	Date and purport of letter
Apr 17	J F Brown Teacher	Tuskegee Ala April 13. 1868
		Brown J. F.
		Makes inquiry in regard to communication sent to Genl Howard for pay for services as Teacher Colored School.

# Endorsement Book

	Endorsement and memorandum
	State of Alabama Bureau R & S Montgomery Ala Apr 14. 1868
	Respectfully referred to Rev R D Harper Supt of Education Bureau & State of Alabama. By order of Col & Brig Gen. O S Shepherd Geo Shortley Capt 15 <sup>th</sup> Infy For May 1868 a a a
	Office Supt of Education R & S Montgomery Ala Apr 14. 1868.
	Respectfully referred to Robt S Smith S. A. C. Opelika for investigation and report. Saw this man show evidence of Employment & c R D Harper Supt Education
	Sub Dist of Opelika R & S Opelika April 25. 1868
Rev R D Harper Supt of Education	Respectfully returned to Rev R D Harper Ed & c. with the information that the letter of Mr Brown to Gen Howard was referred to me for investigation & report; and that was in- vestigated and reported upon by me to the Supt. on the 27 <sup>th</sup> March 1868. To which report your attention is respectfully called R S Smith Supt of Education Sub Asst Comm



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# Letters Received And

When Recd	Name & rank of writer	Date and purport of letter
April 16 1868	Plant R J.	Tallapoosa County Ala March 28. 1868
		Plant Robt J Justice of the peace
		States that he made a settle- ment on the 23rd of Decr 1867 between H H Howell & Ludgel Sandfords that for services rendered in 1867 on Howells plantation, that on Jan'y 8th 1868 one W C McIner Lawyer entered suit against Howell in the name of Lud- gel Sandfords and others for the same services and sued out an attachment on some corn, under Gen order no 13. He Plants now asks that his action as agent of the Bureau may be sustained and the case dismissed by an order from Hd Jns Sub- Dist of Ala.

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Endorsement of and memorandum
Sub Dist of Montgomery J R B & A S Montgomery Ala April 14. 1868
Respectfully refers to R. D Smith Sub- Asst Commr Opelika Ala for his information and such action as in his opinion the case demands. J C Hendrix Sub Asst Commr
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## Letters Received And

When recd.	Name and rank of writer	Date and purpose of letter
April 30	J B Healey Asst Dir R F and A S	Bureau R F and A S wards Ala Healey J B Asst
		Respectfully reports John Faw- tenbury of Russell County Ala killed a man in said county and has not been arrested, true bill was found by Grand jury Nov 1867. Is now near Columbus Ga. Requests food for decried and destitute. Requests station- ery.

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## Endorsement Book

Endorsement and memorandum
Sub Dist of Opelika Bureau R F and A S Opelika Ala April 30. 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Asst Dir, Gen O S Shepherd Asst Comm State of Ala
R D Smith Sub Asst Commr



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## Letters Received And

When recd	Name and rank of writer	Date and purport of Letter
May 11 <sup>th</sup> 1868	Harry L Haskell Aft Sub Aft Comr La Grange Ga	Office Aft Sub Aft Comr Bureau P.F. & A.S. La Grange Ga. May 8 <sup>th</sup> 1868
Recd back May 25 <sup>th</sup> 1868		Haskell Harry L. aft Sub Aft Comr States that Sarah Adams (col) is unable to get her daughter Jane (12 years old) from Mrs. Martha Adams and that Jane has been whipped for trying to get to her mother

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	Endorsement and Memorandum
	Sub Dist of Opelika P.F. & A.S. Opelika Ala May 12 <sup>th</sup> 1868
W. H. Hunter asac West Point	Respectfully refers to W. H. Hunter Aft Sub Aft Commissioner, West Point Ga, for investigation and report. R. J. Smith Sub Aft Commissioner
	Office A S A Comr P.F. & A.S. Bluffton Ala May 17 <sup>th</sup> 1868
	Respectfully returned to R. J. Smith Sub Aft Comr, P.F. & A.S., and attention invited to the enclosed letter from Mrs Martha Adams W. H. Hunter Asst Sub Aft Comr
	Sub-Dist of Opelika P.F. & A.S. Opelika Ala May 28 <sup>th</sup> 1868
H. L. Haskell A S A Comr P.F. & A.S. La Grange Ga	Respectfully returned to H. L. Has- kell Asst Sub Aft Comr P.F. & A.S., and his attention called to the enclosed communications R. J. Smith Sub Aft Comr







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# Letters Received And

When recd Name and rank of writer Date and purpose of Letter

May 10. 1868

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# Endorsement Book

Endorsements Memorandum

State of Ala. O. P. I. & A. S.

Montgomery Ala May 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded and disapproved  
I Because the charges are exorbitant, II the Bureau  
is under no legal or moral obligation to pay this  
claim, since the claimant as appears from  
an enclosed affidavit was employed by the  
authorities of Chambers County, III. The  
payment of this claim by the Bureau would  
establish a precedent under which claims  
for the cure and maintenance of the indigent  
in all destitute Counties might with propriety  
be urged  
A. J. Gray  
Surgeon in Chief

State of Ala. O. P. I. & A. S.

Montgomery Ala May 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to Dr. Oslin (Thos  
Office Sub Apt. Commr. Opelika Ala) and  
attention invited to endorsement from Surg  
in Chief O. P. I. & A. S.

By order of  
Col and Asst. Surg. Gen. L. Shepherd  
George Shookley  
Capt. 102<sup>nd</sup> Regt. Artillery 16<sup>th</sup> S. A.  
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Sub Dist of Opelika O. P. I. & A. S.

Opelika Ala May 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully transmitted to Dr. Oslin  
R. J. Smith  
Sub Apt. Commr.



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## Letters Received And

When recd	Name and rank of person	Date and place of Letter
May 27-68	P. E. Cannon Agt B. A. T. & A. T.	Tuskegee Ala May 25 <sup>th</sup> 1868
		Mrs. B. M. Stark, P. O. Calhoun & J. B. Martin
		Recommend that Mrs. Amanda Polin of Macin Co. Ala. are in indigent circumstances be furnished with transportation & subsistence to enable them to go to Tenese Baldwin Co. Ala. where inducements are offered

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## Endorsement and Memorandum

Office Agent B. A. T. & A. T.  
Tuskegee Ala May 27<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to A. T. Smith  
Sub Agt Commr. Opelika Ala,  
inviting attention to the within statements.  
Upon making inquiry into the same I  
find that Mrs Polin and her  
children are in destitute circumstances  
P. E. Cannon,  
Agent &c.

Sub Dist of Opelika Bu. &c.  
Opelika Ala May 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

Post Brig Gen  
O. L. Shepherd

Respectfully forwarded to Post Brig  
Gen. O. L. Shepherd with the request  
that the Petitioners prayers be granted.  
A. T. Smith

Sub Agt Commr

State of Ala B. A. T. & A. T.  
Montgomery Ala May 29<sup>th</sup> 1868

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Respectfully returned to Mr. P. E. Cannon Agent  
Bureau at Tuskegee, Thru Office Sub Agt Commr  
at Opelika Ala enclosing circulars from War  
Dept relating to Transportation

By order of Post Brig Gen O. L. Shepherd  
George Shockley

Left to Subt Post May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1868

Sub Dist of Opelika Bu. &c.  
Opelika Ala May 30<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully transmitted to P. E. Cannon Agt  
B. A. T. & A. T. Tuskegee Ala A. T. Smith  
Sub Agt Commr



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# Letters Received And

When recd	Name and rank of sender	Date and place of Letter
May 27 68	P. E. Cannon Agt B. A. F. & A. I.	Tuskegee Ala May 25 <sup>th</sup> 1868
		Mrs. B. M. Stark, P. O. Calver & J. B. Martin
		Recommend that Mrs. Amanda Tolin of Macon Co. Ala. are in indigent circumstances be furnished with transportation & subsistence to enable them to go to Tensas Baldwin Co. Ala. where inducements are offered

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# Endorsement Book

Endorsement and Memorandum

Office Agent B. A. F. & A. I.  
Tuskegee Ala May 27<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to A. J. Smith  
Sub Agt Commerce, Opelika Ala,  
inviting attention to the within statements  
Upon making inquiry into the same I  
find that Mrs Tolin and her  
children are in destitute circumstances  
P. E. Cannon,  
Agent &c.

Sub Dist of Opelika Bu. &c.  
Opelika Ala May 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

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A. J. Smith  
Sub Agt Commerce

State of Ala B. A. F. & A. I.  
Montgomery Ala May 29<sup>th</sup> 1868

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Respectfully returned to Mr. P. E. Cannon Agent  
Bureau at Tuskegee, Thru Office Sub Agt Commerce  
at Opelika Ala enclosing Circulars from War  
Dept relating to Transportation

By order of Post Brig Gen O. L. Shepherd  
George Shockley

Left to Subt Post May 28<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Sub Dist of Opelika Bu. &c.  
Opelika Ala May 30<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully transmitted to P. E. Cannon Agt  
B. A. F. & A. I. Tuskegee Ala A. J. Smith  
Sub Agt Commerce



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## Letters Received And

When recd	Name and rank of writer	Date and purpose of Letter
April 25 <sup>th</sup>	R. I. Smith Sub Apt Commr (Recd back)	Sub Dist of Opelika Bu. 70 Opelika Ala. Apr. 25 <sup>th</sup> 1868  Smith R. I. Sub Apt Commr  Asks for assistance to build a School house for the freed people of Auburn Ala.

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## Endorsement Book

## Endorsement Memorandum

	State of Ala. Bu. R. I. & A. I. Office Supt of Education Montgomery Ala. Apr. 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1868  Respectfully returned to R. I. Smith Sub Apt Commr Opelika, Can we have assurance that if the building is completed a School could be sustained. Unless we have this assurance it is not expedient to expend money in erection of building R. D. Harper Supt. of Education  Sub Dist of Opelika Bu. 70 Opelika Ala. May 28 <sup>th</sup> 1868  H. M. Bush. acting Supt. Edc. Montgomery Ala. Respectfully returned to H. M. Bush acting Supt Education and his attention called to the enclosed petition R. I. Smith I. O. 87. Sub Apt Commr.
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# Letters Received And

When recd	Name and rank of writer	Date and purport of Letter
June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1868	W. H. Kander Apt, Sub Apt, Commr.	Office Apt Sub Apt Commr. West Point Ga June 1 <sup>st</sup> 68
		Kander W. H. Apt Sub Apt Commr.
		Requests that a Hospital be established at Buffton Ala for the poor and helpless & need people of his Division

# Endorsement Book

Endorsement and Memorandum

	Sub Dist of Opelika I R F & A Opelika Ala May 28 <sup>th</sup> 68
Post Brig Gen. O. S. Shepherd Apt Commr, State of Ala	Respectfully forwarded and disapproved for the reason that it would be impossible for the Govt. establish Hospitals in every neighborhood and there is no greater necessity for such thing at Buffton than many other places in this Sub Dist. R. J. Smith Sub Apt Commr.
	State of Ala Bureau R. J. & C Montgomery Ala May 30 <sup>th</sup> 1868
	Respectfully returned to R. J. Smith Sub Apt Commr. Opelika Ala. No Hospitals nor Dispensaries will be established - on the contrary the present number will be reduced one half. By order of Capt Post Brig Gen. O. S. Shepherd George Shockley Capt. 15 <sup>th</sup> Inf. Post May 16 <sup>th</sup> 68 aaa am



# Letters Received And

When recd	Name and rank of writer	Date and purport of Letter
	P. E. O'Connor Agent A. B. I. & A. L.	Office Agent A. B. I. & A. L. Tuskegee Ala May 27th 1868
		O'Connor P. E. Agent &c
		Reports that he has rented an office & furniture for Bureau use at the rate of eight dollars per month, also that he has hired a Messenger at the rate of \$15 <sup>00</sup> per mo. rent and wages commencing on the 20th inst

# Endorsement Book

Endorsement and Memorandum	
	Sub Dist of Opelika A. B. I. & A. L. Opelika Ala May 29th 1868
Post Brig Gen O. L. Shepherd Apt Comm State of Ala	Respectfully forwarded to Post Brig Gen O. L. Shepherd Apt Comm State of Ala R. I. Smith Sub Apt Comm
	State of Ala Bureau A. B. I. & A. L. Montgomery May 30th 1868
	Respectfully returned to R. I. Smith Sub Apt Comm Bureau &c Opelika Ala for his action By order of Col & Post Brig Gen O. L. Shepherd George Shunkley Capt 15th Inft. Post Reg A. B. I. & A. L. a a a Gen
Filed	











## Letters Received And

When recd	Name and rank of Writer	Date and purpose of Letter
June 14 <sup>th</sup> 1868	Harry S Haskell apt Sub apt Comm.	Office apt Sub apt Comm. La Grange Ga. May 15 <sup>th</sup> 1868
	Haskell Harry S apt Sub apt Comm.	
		Respectfully calls attention of apt Comm. State of Ga. to statement of George Lovett freedman living near La Grange Ga. who in 1866 lived with Mr Samuel Newman near Rock Spring Church Chambers Co Ala and was shot at four times by one Ab Still, a neighbor of Newman, and had to leave for fear of his life. Newman advised him to leave but refused to pay him for six months labor of himself and daughter. 17 years old Newman still refuses to pay him and threatens to club him if he returns there

W. C. Hunter  
apt Sub apt Comm  
for Chambers and  
Randolph Counties

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Endorsement and Memorandum

Office S. A. Comm. Bu R F & A I Kilbuck Ga. May 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Post Brig Gen. C. C. Sibley U.S.A. apt Comm. State of Ga. for his action John Leonard Post Maj & apt Comm.
Office apt Comm. Bu R F & A I Atlanta Ga. June 11 <sup>th</sup> 1868
Respectfully refer to the apt Comm. State of Ala. C. C. Sibley Post Brig Gen & C.
State of Ala. Bu R F & A I Montgomery Ala. June 6 <sup>th</sup> 1868
Respectfully refer to R. J. Smith Sub apt Comm. Opelika Ala. for investigation and report. By Order of Col. & Post Brig Gen O. S. Shepherd George Shortley Capt 15 <sup>th</sup> Inf. Post Mgr. U.S.A. a a a
Sub Dist of Opelika Bu R F & A I Opelika Ala. June 18 <sup>th</sup> 1868
Respectfully refer to W. C. Hunter apt Sub apt Comm. for Chambers and Randolph Counties for investigation and report. R. J. Smith Sub apt Comm.



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# Letters Received And

When recd.	Name and rank of writer	Date and purport of Letter
June 15 <sup>th</sup>	P. E. Cannon Agent, P. R. I. & A. I. Duskegee Ala.	Duskegee Ala. June 17 <sup>th</sup> 1868 Messrs. Swanson, Balbri and Others Recommend that W. A. Stark be appointed Justice of the Peace to fill vacancy now existing, State that he is an old Citizen and a very able man

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Office Agent, P. R. I. & A. I.  
Duskegee Ala. June 18<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Respectfully forwarded (Through  
Office Sub. Agt. Cannon Sub. Dist. of  
Opelika) W. A. Stark in my opinion  
is worthy & well qualified to fill the  
Office of Justice of peace  
P. E. Cannon  
Agent

Sub. Dist. of Opelika P. R. I. & A. I.  
Opelika Ala. June 19<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Post Cong.  
Gen. O. I. Shepherd Apt. Cannon  
State of Ala. R. I. Smith  
Sub. Agt. Cannon

Recd. Curo. Sub. Dist. of Ala.  
Dept. of Civil Affairs  
Montgomery June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned for further  
information within Wm. Stark can take  
the test oath By order of  
Post Cong. Gen. O. I. Shepherd  
Gen. Sanderson  
Sub. Dist. Officer

Sub. Dist. of Opelika P. R. I. & A. I.  
Opelika Ala. June 27<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Respectfully returned with the desired  
information called for John Bannister  
Post Cong. Sub. Dist. Opelika







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## Letters Received And

When recd.	Name and rank of writer	Date and purport of Letter
June 28 <sup>th</sup> 1868	Jones and Others	Chelika Ala June 28 <sup>th</sup> 1868

Jones and Others

State that a murder was committed upon the body of Reuben Jones by Wick Dwight and ask for a squad of soldiers to arrest him.

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Endorsement and Memorandum

Sub Dist of Chelika D. A. 29<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Chelika Ala June 29<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Post, Brig,  
Gen. Q. L. Shepherd, Off. Commr,  
State of Ala, and would respectfully  
ask that such action be taken as to  
cause the arrest of said Dwight if  
possible

John Bonneton  
Lieut H. S. Inf.,  
Comd'g Sub Dist.  
of Chelika  
Ala.



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## Letters Received and

When received	Name and rank of sender	Date and subject of letter
June 29 <sup>th</sup> 1869	Hester M. H. Asst. Sec. of War	Bluffton Alabama June 29 <sup>th</sup> 1869
		Hester M. H. Asst. Sec. of War
		Report of the whereabouts of W. H. Harrison who was arrested upon a Requisition from the Governor of Texas, but subsequently broke jail and is now at large.

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## Endorsement Book

Endorsement and Memorandum
Sub. Dist. Opulika B. R. & A. L. June 30 <sup>th</sup> 1869
Respectfully forwarded to Post Roy Kent O. S. Shepherd Assistant Commissioner State of Ala John Benninger Asst. Sec. of War B. R. & A. L.



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# Letters Received and

When received	Name and rank of sender	Date and purport of letter
July 9 <sup>th</sup>	W. N. Upd. Sub. ofst. Br.	Bluffton Ala July 7 <sup>th</sup> 1864
		W. N. Upd. Capt B R F & ad
		Respectfully shows the illegal act of Robert R. Fone of Co of Indiana Chambers for Ala

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# Endorsement Book

Endorsements and Memoranda
Sub. Dist. Opelika Opelika Ala July 9 <sup>th</sup> 1864
Respectfully forwarded to Post Brig. Genl O. L. Shepherd ofst. Commissioner State of Ala John Bannister Supt. 13 <sup>th</sup> W. Inf. Sgt. W. B. Bannister.
State of Ala B R F & ad Montgomery July 11 1864
Respectfully returned for the letter from Mr. Scott as mentioned within a full examination of the case being desired By order of Ad & Post Brig. Genl O. L. Shepherd Sgt. Genl Shookley Capt 15 <sup>th</sup> Inf Post Maj W. L. u A A A sent
Sub. Dist. of Opelika Opelika Ala July 12 1864 Respectfully returned to W. N. Upd. ofst. Sub. ofst. Bannister Bluffton Ala and attention called to endorsement from Genl O. L. Shepherd John Bannister Supt. 13 <sup>th</sup> W. Inf. Sub. ofst. Bannister.



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# Letters Received and

When recd	Name and rank of Writer	Date and purport of Letter
July 18 <sup>th</sup> 1868	P. H. Cannon, Agt B. P. & A. S.	Office Agt B. P. & A. S. Duties of Agt July 18 <sup>th</sup> 1868
		Cannon P. H. Agt B. P. & A. S.
		Tenders his resignation and recommends Don J. B. Randall as his successor

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Endorsement and Memorandum

Sub Dir. of Opelika  
Opelika Ala July 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Govt,  
Brig. Genl. O. S. Shepherd Agt,  
Census, State of Ala. for his  
action

J. H. Bonister  
Sub Dir. of Trgt,  
Sub Agt Hermitage



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# Letters Received And

When recd.	Name and rank of writer	Date and Purpose of Letter
July 17 <sup>th</sup> 68	J. B. Kealy Agent ex.	Office Apt Bu. ex. Cincinnati Ala July 17 <sup>th</sup> 68
		Kealy J. B. Agt.
		Is not able to find the whereabouts of Wm Jones Newton D. male R. Ht. le on the late Cal. Soldiers

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# Endorsement Book

Endorsement and Memorandum
Sub Dir of Opelika Bu. ex. Opelika Ala July 18 <sup>th</sup> 68
Respectfully forwarded to Post. Brig. Gen. I. S. Shepherd Apt Comm. State of Ala, John Banister Capt 45 <sup>th</sup> Inf Regt Sub Apt Comm.
Post Brig Gen. I. S. Shepherd Apt Comm. State of Ala.











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# Letters Received and

When recd.	Name and rank of writer	Date and purpose of letter
		Green H. O. Ogd.
		July 20 <sup>th</sup> 1868
		McC. Wharton, Georgia
		Make affidavit that her son Rubin is now living with Lewis Wilson in Chambers County, Ala. that she has written for him several times but has got no answer. She therefore request the Bureau to assist her in reclaiming her son as she is fully able to support and educate him

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Endorsement and Memorandum
Office Sub Aft. Comm. O. O. J. & A. L. Augusta Ga July 20 <sup>th</sup> 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Lieut. M. J. Gallagher a. a. s. g. Atlanta Ga, attention invited to enclosures of Aft. Sullivan H. C. Atley 1 <sup>st</sup> Lieut, 16 <sup>th</sup> Inf. Sub Aft. Comm.
State of Ala. O. O. J. & A. L. Montgomery Ala July 31 <sup>st</sup> 1868
Respectfully refer to Lieut. John Pannister Sub Aft. Comm. Sub Aft. of Opelika for investigation and report. O. order of Post, Douglas O. L. Shepherd Lion Shortley a. a. s. g.
Sub Post. of Opelika, O. O. J. & A. L.
Respectfully refer to John Appleby Judge of Probate for Chambers County for investigation and report. She papers to be returned to the office. John Pannister Lieut. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Inf. 16 <sup>th</sup> Sub Aft. Comm.



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## Letters Received and

When recd	Name and rank of writer	Date and purport of Letter
Sept. 7 <sup>th</sup> 1868	E. A. Dargin	Sub District of Opelika Opelika Ala. Sept. 7 <sup>th</sup> 1868
		Kingsburg Capt. E. W. Sub apt. commissary
		Transmit letter in case of Phoby Magley (Col) who desires transportation from Opelika Ala. to Strawberry Plains Dist. being indigent

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Sub District of Opelika  
Opelika Ala. Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully refer to Post. Capt. Leal,  
Edwin Parker M. V. apt commissary,  
State of Ala. with the recommendation  
that transportation be furnished  
Phoby Magley (Col) from Opelika Ala  
to Strawberry Plains Dist.

State of Alabama B. R. F. &c.  
Kingsburg Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to Capt. E. W. Kingsburg  
Sub apt. commissary Opelika  
Ala.

Before this application can be forwarded it  
must positively be ascertained through the  
Agent in Tennessee whether her friends will  
take care of her.

The disposition seems to be not to trans-  
port except in the most urgent cases and the  
person is now a public charge.

By order of.

W. B. Hunt Col. & Butler

Apt Commissioner

(Ed) Geo. K. Sanderson

Captain 33<sup>rd</sup> Infantry  
aaa lml



# Letters Received and

When Recd	Name of Writer	Date & purpose of letter
1868 Sept 14 <sup>th</sup>	R. T. Smith Agent cen	Office Agent- Bureau R. F. & A. Lombs Prouder Ala Sept 12 <sup>th</sup> 1868
		Smith Col. R. F. Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
		Supp that a Freedmens school of Sixty Pupils at Lomina and one of Twenty five Pupils at Roanoke and one of Forty Pupils at Rockdale Randolph Ala could be opened. Thinks school houses could be rented &c &c

# Endorsement Book

Letter from	Endorsement & Remarks
	Sub District of Opelika Bureau R. F. & A. Lombs Opelika Ala Sept 15 <sup>th</sup> 1868
Bot Lt Col. Edwin Bucher Asst Commr Ala	Respectfully forwarded to Bot Lt Col. Edwin Bucher Asst. Asst Commr Ala - Recommending that the sum of Ten (10) Dollars each be appropriated from Bureau funds for Rent of School buildings at Lomina Roanoke and Rockdale Randolph Ala. As that the sum of One hundred (100) Dollars each be appropriated in aid of building school houses for Freedmen at Lomina & Prouder Randolph Ala
R. M. Bush Supt of Education Montgomery Ala	State of Alabama Montgomery Sept 17 <sup>th</sup> 1868 Respectfully referred to R. M. Bush. Supt of Education By order of Bot Lt Col Bucher Asst Commr Ala Gen B. L. Anderson Sept 33 <sup>rd</sup> 1868 A. W. A. Carl.
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## Letters Received And

When Rec <sup>d</sup>	Name of Writer	Date and purport of Letter-
1868 Sept 16 <sup>th</sup>	Profus Gray	Inskegee Alabama Sept 16 <sup>th</sup> 1868
		Gray Profus-
		Acknowledges receipt of letter from Lt Bumister of Aug 18 <sup>th</sup> 1868 relating to money and request him to send it by Express-

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Letter sent	Endorsement & Memoranda
	Sub District of Opelika Opelika Ala Sept 16 <sup>th</sup> 1868
Bot 1 Lieut of Bumister 43 Dragoon Fort Brady Mich	Respectfully forwarded to Bot 1 Lt. of Bumister 43 <sup>rd</sup> Dragoon who will please inform this office what has been done with the money alluded to with in These papers to be returned Gen. W. D. Kingsbury Post 43 Dragoon Bot 1 Brady Int. of course
	Fort Brady Mich Sept 25 <sup>th</sup> 1868
	Respectfully returned to Lieut Kingsbury who will please inform me by what authority he demands that the Office of Opelika shall be instructed as to what has become of the within stated amount and also by what Authority Lieut Kingsbury interferes with my private business (Signed) John Bumister Lieut 43 <sup>rd</sup> Dragoon Post 43 <sup>rd</sup> Dragoon



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When recd.	Name of Writer	Date and purpose of Letter
		New Brunswick N. J. August 7 <sup>th</sup> 1868
		Williams Rev. Wm. H.
		Write in behalf of Leatham Smith requesting transportation for his wife Jane Smith care of Dr. Russell. Opelika Ala. Joan Opelika Ala. to New Brunswick N. J.

Endorsement Book

Office Supt of Education  
Montgomery Sept 1868

Respectfully returned to Lieut  
Briggs Sub Adj Comr. Opelika  
with authority to take up and  
report such buildings as must  
be necessary to accommodate  
the within schools, and such  
others as competent teachers are  
provided for

Reasonable rent will be paid when  
competent teachers are employed  
(Sd) Henry M. Bush -  
for Supt of Education

Supt District of Opelika  
Briggs R. F. & A. Lomels.  
Opelika Ala. Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to Lieut R. F.  
Smith Agent re for Randolph Co. Ala.  
imparting attention to endorsement  
of Henry M. Bush. Supt of Education  
Teachers will be employed and building  
rented if possible at Lomina, Bonke,  
and Rock sole. Randolph Co. reporting  
the same to this office

Gen. M. Briggs  
Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868  
Sub Adj Comr.

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When recd.	Name of Writer	Date and purport of Letter
1868		
Sept. 22	Rev Wm H. Williams	New Brunswick N. J. August 7 <sup>th</sup> 1868
		Williams Rev Wm H
		Writes in behalf of Cuthbert Smith requesting transportation for his wife Jane Smith. (Case Re. Raphael. Opelika Ala. from Opelika Ala. to New Brunswick N. J.

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at Department  
Bureau P. D. & A. I.  
Washington Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully refer to the apt. Commr,  
of Ala., for investigation and report  
By order of  
Maj. Gen. C. C. Haward  
(Sd) E. Whittlesey  
a, a, a Gen.

State of Ala Bureau A.D. & C.  
Montgomery Ala Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

Respectfully refer to Lt. W. Ringburg, of a  
Sub. Cpt. Comr. Opelika Ala for investigation  
and report. By Order of  
Sgt. Lunt Col. C. Beecher  
Cpt. Commissioner  
1st, Cpt. R. Sanderson  
Capt. 33 Supt. a a a Gen.  
Sub Dist of Opelika  
Bureau R D & Lands  
Opelika Ala. Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to Br. H. Edwin Archer, Capt,  
Co. M., of Ala., with the information, that Jane Smith  
wid. of Chatham Smith Col. of Mass. Brunswick N.J.,  
is very anxious to go to her husband. He is indigent and has  
six children here all by her husband. Thorton aged 2 1/4  
Nelly 1 1/2 yrs. Erline 8 yrs. Ellis 5 yrs. She also has 2 or 3  
bags of baggage.

Geo. W. Prinsbury  
2nd Lt. 43rd Regt. Inf. 1st H. of A.,  
Sub. aft. Leavenworth



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When recd.	Name and rank of writer	Date and purport of letter
1868 Oct 3 <sup>rd</sup>	J. B. Healy Agent Bureau	Office Agent B. I. D. & A. G. Grand Ala. Oct 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1868  Healy J. B. Agent  Reports many destitute & need people in Bufall Co. Asks for clothing to give to said destitute

To whom sent	Endorsement & Memorandum
Col. Edwin Beecher Capt. Com. of Ala.	Sub District of Gelika Bureau B. I. D. & A. G. Gelika Ala. Oct. 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1868  Respectfully forwarded to Col. Edwin Beecher M. G. Capt. Com. of Alabama. inviting attention to the within letter of J. B. Healy Agent & Co. for Bufall County. These are extreme cases and should receive attention  Geo. W. Simpson 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt. 43 <sup>rd</sup> Inf. Ala. 1 <sup>st</sup> Lt. 1 <sup>st</sup> Ala. Sub Capt. Comm. Ala.







# Letters Received And

Where recd	Name & Rank of Writer	Date & Subject of Letter
1868 Oct 20 <sup>th</sup>	James Curtis Bot Maj U.S.A. Sub apt Comm	Bureau R.D. & A. Lands Jefferson Davis Sept 15 1868
		Curtis James Bot Maj U.S.A. Sub apt Comm
		Writer that Sarah Hughes wishes her boy Napoleon to be bound out to some to Bond Shaw or some other good man
		<del>Respectfully forwarded to Sub Dist Edwin Bucher asst Comm of Ala after a second further in- vestigation his attention invited to enclosed letter from H. P. Shaw with the information that I will have the boy bound if I can find a suitable man who will take him Very Respectfully Sub apt Comm</del>

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Doth from sent	Endorsement and Memorandum
	Sub Dist of Selma Bureau R.D. & A. Lands Selma Ala October 1 <sup>st</sup> 1868
Bot Lt Col Edwin Bucher Asst Comm	Respectfully forwarded to Bot Lt Col Edwin Bucher Asst Comm Montgomery Ala not being able to find the owner or person named in this Sub District  (Signed) Chas F. Barrett Sub apt Comm
	State of Alabama Bureau R.D. & A. Lands Montgomery Oct 12 68  Respectfully returned to Sub Lt Kingbury Sub apt Comm Opelika Ala (Sgd) Edwin Bucher Bot Lt Col U.S.A. Asst Comm
	Sub Dist of Opelika Opelika Ala Oct 21 1868  Respectfully returned to Bot Lt Col Edwin Bucher Asst Comm of Ala with infor- mation that there is no such place or person in this Sub Dist Signed B. B. Smith Carried Page 143 Sub apt Comm
Bot Lt Col Edwin Bucher Asst Comm	



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Received	Name and Rank of Writer	Date and purpose of letter
Oct. 27 <sup>th</sup> 1868	John H. Sullivan Agent ref	Office Agent Bureau B. D. & A. Guthrie, Ga. Oct. 20 <sup>th</sup> 1868

Sullivan John H.

Respectfully requests the apt.  
honor State of Ga. to call the  
attention of the apt. honor of Ala.  
to the affidavit of Aggie M. S.  
Whorton (col) in relation to her  
son who is now living with  
Lewis Wilson, in Chambers  
Co. Ala.

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To Name Sub	Endorsement and Memorandum
	Office Sub apt. honor, B. D. & A. Augusta Oct. 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1868
	Respectfully forwarded through Capt. Capt. M. Grant Galloway ref. a, a, a, a, a, B. D. & A. Atlanta Ga. (Signed) H. C. Lott Lieut. 16 <sup>th</sup> Inf. Sub apt. honor
	Office apt. honor, Bureau B. D. & A. Atlanta Ga. Oct. 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1868
	Respectfully refer to Capt. H. C. Lott, Edwin Bercher apt. honor State of Ala. (Signed) J. B. Lewis Col. 16 <sup>th</sup> Inf. Sub apt. honor
	State of Ala. Bureau B. D. & A. Montgomery Ala. Oct. 27 <sup>th</sup> 1868
	Respectfully refer to Mr. P. B. Smith, Sub. apt. honor, Gilchrist Ala. The within named affidavit was forwarded to Sub. Dannister, then Sub apt. honor, Gilchrist Ala. Aug 1 <sup>st</sup> 1868, since which time it has never been returned. (Signed) Edwin Bercher Col. 16 <sup>th</sup> Inf. V. Continued Page 133 Sub apt. honor



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To whom I wish

Endorsement & Memorandum

Sub Dist of Opelika  
Bureau R. R. & A. L.  
Opelika Ala. Nov 6 '1885

Capt Lt Col Colum Buchan  
 of Ash Grove

Respectfully returned to Robt St Loth.  
Esquire Buckin and leave for al-  
the records of this office show that  
the official act of Ag. is Mr. Wheeler  
was sent from this office to the Pro-  
bate Judge of Cambridge Co. on the  
1<sup>st</sup> of Aug. 1866 for investigation  
since which time has not been  
heard from Mr. Wheeler is dead  
and have not been able to ascer-  
tain the whereabouts of said Ag.  
referred to in the written communication.

W. B. Smith  
July 4<sup>th</sup> 1862

Office - 4th R.R. & 4th  
Hempville Mo Oct 19'68

I respectfully returned to the U.S. Govt  
of Wash D.C. attention invited to under  
Abraham

(Sed) W. H. Kington  
at New Bedford, Mass.

State of Alabama B.R.S. &c  
Montgomery Ala Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868

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Where read	Name and Rank of Master	Date and purpose of Letter
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To Whome Sent Endorsement and Memorandum	
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Sub. Dist. of Montgomery

Burian Rafines

Thos. J. Gannett Dec 26 '68

Respectfully forwarded to W. H. Hunter  
Agent New York. attention called to endorse-  
ment of Asst. Comm. under date of Feb. 2, 1900.

(Sgd) J. C. Hundat  
J. C. Hundat

State of Kans. R. & H.

North Germany. H. v. Boer 2" 1868

Respectfully referred to D.B. Gnitha Subash  
Commissioner, Pudukkottai for further  
instructions

(Sgd) Edwin Reckner

But School up

Refer to L. B. (189)

Test Run

Sub Post. of Philika Bureau.

Delia Ala. Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 1868

Post-Lieut. Col. Edwin  
Parker aft. Comm.  
of Alabama,

Respectfully returned to Col. H. Col. & de Vries  
Bercher apt. Camr of Bla, with the information  
that I forwarded the acct. of \$27. + of \$6 to Kricholin to  
A. J. Kricholin and requested him to call at my office  
or give me a full explanation in writing This was  
done Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 1868 and I have not been waiting from  
him as yet.

J. A. S. - 1

W. B. Smith

Sub apt. Connors



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Wm. Rice

Normal Rank of Weston

Between front of Letter

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To Whom It May Concern

Endorsement and Memorandum

Sub-Dist of Opelika

Bureau R. F. & A. L. L. L.

Opulenta. Pl. oct 28+1818,

But Sh. Col

E. Buchner

Asst Comm

I Respectfully returned to Prof. St. L. C. Beecher  
after term of Ala. after a second and further inves-  
tigation. He is attracted and invited to enclosed letter  
from W. D. Shaw with the information that I  
will have study by board out if I can find  
a suitable Man who will take him

Geo. B. Smith

July 1881 to now



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# Letters Received And

When rec'd	From and Rank & Station	Date and purpose of Letter
Nov 26 <sup>th</sup> 1868	Bob Edwin Beecher Apt Commr	State of Alabama Bureau R. D. & A. L. Montgomery Nov 25 <sup>th</sup> 1868  Beecher Edwin Apt Commr of Ala  Enclosed the revocations of the appointments of R. D. Smith as Agent in the Bureau to date from Nov 30 <sup>th</sup> 1868.

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# Endorsement Book

To Whom Sent	Endorsement and Memorandum
	Sub Dir of Opulika Bureau R. D. & A. L. Opulika Ala Nov 27 <sup>th</sup> 1868  Respectfully forwarded to R. D. Smith Agent to Medical Alabama. J. D. R. Smith Sub Dir Commr



## Letters Received And

When received	Name and Rank (with)	Date and purpose of Letter
	Schubbehl	Sumnerland Md Dec 24 <sup>th</sup> 1863
	Schubbehl	States that Jeremiah Gomb (old) formerly of Alabama desires information as to the whereabouts of his mother Sarah Thomas or his brother named George Moses Thomas and former of the family living near Spartanburg South Carolina

## Endorsement Book

To Whom Sent	Endorsement and Remarks
	Bureau of the War Department Headquarters at the War Office Washington Nov 27 <sup>th</sup> 1863
Col E Bucher Apt form	Respectfully forwarded to the Commission Bureau of the War Department with the request that this information be furnished if practicable (Sgd) C. H. Howard Apt form H. H. Howard
	War Department B. R. H. H. Washington Nov 27. 1863 Respectfully referred to Col. E. Bucher Apt form for Al. and By Order of Maj. Genl. B. D. Howard (Sgd) J. B. Smith Apt form
	State of Alabama Bureau of the War Department Montgomery Dec 25. 1863 Respectfully referred to J. B. Smith, but Apt form for Al. and (Sgd) E. Bucher B. H. H. H. Apt form
	Refer Page 159



# Letters Received and

Number	Name of writer	Date and purpose of letter
	J B Kealey Ag't	Office Agent & Remandee Grand Ala Dec 18 <sup>th</sup> 1865
		Kealey J B Agent
		Enclosing deed of school site

# Endorsement Book

To Whom Sent	Endorsement and Memorandum
	Sub Dist of Opelika Bureau R. M. A. Lands Opelika Ala Dec 11 <sup>th</sup> 65
Bot 1868 Edwin Buckner act Commr	Respectfully forwarded to Bot Sh loc Edwin Buckner Upsh Commr of Alabysia P. B. Smith Sub Agt Commr



# Letters Received And

When recd	Name of writer	Date and purpose of Letter
Dec 17th 1878	Reverend J B Agnew	Office Agent B. R. D. e Gisard Ala Dec 1878
	Reverend J B Agnew	
		Forwarded a/c of articles used in erection of School buildings

# Endorsement Book

To Whom Sent	Endorsement & Memorandum
	Sub Bishop of Oulika Bureau B. R. D. e Oulika Ala Dec 1878
Bot St Col Edwin Cuckin	Respectfully forwards to Bot St Col Edwin Cuckin Asst Comm for his
Asst Comm	Action
	P. B. Smith Sub Asst Comm



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# Letters Received And

When recd Name & Rank of writer Date and purpose of letter

Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 1868 Jenkins Julia A Ash Cornh Dec 14<sup>th</sup>

Jenkins Julia A  
states that she has  
failed to get her money  
etc.

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# Endorsement Book

When recd Endorsement and Memorandum

Sub Dist of Opelika  
Bureau R. S. & L  
Opelika Ala Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully referred to Bvt Lt Col Edwin  
Buchner Asst Comm of Ala Mrs  
Jenkins suits has all been paid  
up to Nov and I have not received  
any money as yet to pay it for Nov  
N. B. Smith  
Sub Asst Comm



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## Letters Received And

When Received	Name of sender & address	Date and purpose of letter
1868 December 14 <sup>th</sup>	Waskell Henry S	Bureau Rpt & A. Lewis Office Asst Sub Asst Com. Savannah Ga Dec 14 <sup>th</sup> 68
	Waskell Henry S 2nd Lt 13 <sup>th</sup> Infy Asst Sub Asst Com	
		States that Mrs Jenkins teacher of Prudens School at Bluffton Ala is securing rent from this Bureau for use of her house for school room and that he is informed that Major Gen Swayne was Asst Com for Alabama from 1864 to 1868 towards church & school building at Bluffton

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## Endorsement Book

To whom Sent	Endorsement and Memorandum
	Office Asst Com BR & A. L. Atlanta Ga Dec 11 <sup>th</sup> 1868
Br & Col Edwin Bucher	Respectfully referred to Br & Col Edwin Bucher Asst Com for Ala. J. R. Lewis Br & Col W. S. A. Asst Com
	State of Ala BR & A. L. Montgomery Dec 15 <sup>th</sup> 1868
	Respectfully referred to J. B. Smith Sub Asst Com for Ala Ala for minutes Edwin Bucher A. C. Ala
	Sub Dist of Quilika BR & A. L. Quilika Ala Dec 16 <sup>th</sup> 1868
	Respectfully returned to Br & Col Edwin Bucher Asst Com for Ala I have been recently informed that there is a church & school house at Bluffton Ala which was built by the Bureau. Mrs Jenkins school was established by M. H. Hunter while Asst at Bluffton Ala, who was informed this office that there was a house there which had been built by the Bureau and I did not know anything of it till I was in Bluffton a few days ago for the purpose of establishing a school. Mrs Jenkins school has been closed & I have respectfully informed the Bureau that the school was closed as the school did not do good and I am informed that the school had been closed and its conduct has been bad.
	J. B. Smith Sub Asst Com







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# Letters Received And

1868 Dec 24 <sup>th</sup>	Caldwell Jas S Supt of Education	Tuskey Ala Dec 21 <sup>st</sup> 1868
	Caldwell Jas S Supt of Education	
	Statistical the Bureau of Tuskey Ala Inches and lots of the state and notes the Bureau of the in paying	

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# Endorsement Book

Sub List of  
Bureau R. D. & Smith  
Tulika Ala Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

Respectfully referred to Mr. R. D. Smith  
Supt of Education Tuskey Ala  
for his action in the matter  
D. B. Smith  
Sub of Education



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**SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES**  
**Opelika**

Letters Received      May 1867-Dec. 1868



Opelika

Letters Received

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Letters Recd.

Opelika

Ala.

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542. O. A. C. Ga. Vol 2. 1867

Contract between

James A. Holcomb  
and John Ramsey (White Man)  
(freedmen)

Office Sub. Asst. Comr Bureau R. & A. L.  
Columbus Ga; May 18, 1867.

Respectfully forwarded,

George Wagner / Asst. Comr.  
O. A. C.

Recd May 21 67

Office A. Comr. R. & A. L. + Ad.  
Macon. Ga; May 17, 1867.

Respectfully transmitted  
to Bot. Maj. Genl. Orager  
Terayne, Asst. Commr.  
Bureau R. & A. L. State  
of Alabama.

E. W. 35, 16th. U.S. Inf.  
100. 3. 2  
C. C. Sibley  
+ Asst. Comr.

Ex No 123 D of W 1867  
Headquarters District of Alabama  
Montgomery Ala. May 30. 1867

Respectfully referred to Robt. T. Smith  
Sub. Asst. Comr. Opelika Ala. for his infor-  
mation

By order of Maj Genl. Wager Terayne  
O. D. Krimm  
Sub. Asst. Commissioner  
O. C. 138



State of Georgia, Muscogee County.

THIS CONTRACT, made this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1867 between  
James A. Holcomb of Russell Co., Alabama of the one part, and  
John Ramsey and Wife Mary (freelaborers)

of the other part, WITNESSETH, that the said John Ramsey & Wife promise and agree to work  
 for the said James A. Holcomb from the day of March  
 1867 until the close of the year 1867 during all which time the said John Ramsey & Wife  
 doth promise and agree to be faithful, industrious and honest, to obey all reasonable commands of the said  
James A. Holcomb or his agent, and conduct themselves in all things  
 in a proper manner.

For neglect of duty or other misdemeanor, or any question of doubt arising, the same to be referred to  
 the nearest officer or agent of the Bureau ~~of Justice of the Peace~~ for Adjustment

And for and in consideration of the service, well and faithfully rendered by the said .....  
John Ramsey & Wife

the said James A. Holcomb is to allow them per Month as follows:  
\$12<sup>50</sup> each, also Fuel, Quarters & healthy & Substantial Rations.  
The said money to be paid on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1868.

to commence with this date, and close with the year 1867

Given in duplicate at Columbus Ga. this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1867

Registered at ..... 186

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APPROVED:

George Wagner 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. V.P.C.  
 Capt. S. A., Chief Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sub Dist. Columbus Ga.

James A. Holcomb his mark Employer  
John Ramsey for himself & Wife Mary his mark



W  
Columbus Georgia  
 May 17. 1867

Pinecon Sm  
 of  
 Comfort Russell of Ala.

State guaranties of our  
Arthur Lee (col), against  
Frank Jones & others  
 &c. for nonpayment of  
 & Lee's children

Recd May 22 '67



Wilmington, Ga.

May 17, 1867.

A freedman named  
William Cox, complains  
that one Frank Jones for  
whom he used to work  
took his first <sup>two</sup> children and  
had them "bound" to himself.  
says papers of some kind  
were made out but no  
agent of Bureau consulted.  
After keeping them eight  
months he sends them  
back to the father without  
wage or clothes. They  
have never received any



thing but the clothes they  
had on and the food  
they ate while with him.  
The Father is blind, is  
supported by older chil-  
dren but wishes to  
have his name com-  
pelled to make some  
compensation.

His address is

Frank Jones.

Auburn.

Masson Co.

Ga.

The plantation was  
in Russell Co. Ala.

Nathan Cox lives

with Mr. Prinson in  
Russell Co. about seven  
miles south of Girard.

Please address Mr. Prinson

care of

Russell Co.

Ala.



Ex. M. 131. S. A. 1867

Wadges. District of Alabama  
Montgomery Ala. May 31. 1867

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Respectfully referred to  
Arth. F. Smith. Subapt.

Com. Opelika Ala.  
By order of

Maj. Gen. Hager Sprague

O. D. Kinsman

Ensign Commisioner

B 202 L. B.

Wrapper & Enclosure

1867



Montgomery Ala  
June 1. 1867.

O. D. Kinsman  
Sub. Apt. Comm.  
for  
Apt. Comm.  
Transmits Agents  
appointment



Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.  
 Montgomery, Ala., June 12<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Mr. Robert T. Smith  
 Sub. aft. Commissioner  
 Opelika Alabama.  
 Sir:

I have the honor  
 to transmit herewith your appointment  
 as agent in the Bureau R.F. & L. Ala.  
 at a salary of \$50. - per month to take  
 effect from May 20. 1867

I am Sir  
 Very Respectfully  
 Your obt. Servant  
 J. D. Kinsman  
 Sub. aft. Commissioner



Montgomery Ala  
June 2. 1867.

Spt Commissioner

Relative to appointment  
of Dallas B.  
Smith.



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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Bureau R. F. &amp; A. L.

Montgomery. Ala.,

July 1<sup>st</sup> 1867.

Robert J. Smith.

Sub. Asst. Commis.

Okefenokee. Ala.

Sir.

Yours of the 28<sup>th</sup> ult, stating that Dallas B. Smith had that day reported to you as clerk, is received.

Application has this day been made to the Commissioners for the Smiths' appointment.

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedt Servt.

J. D. Kinsman  
Sub. Asst. Commis.



Montgomery Ala.  
June 7 1867

Spt. Commissioner

Forward letter for  
the Commissioner



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War Department

Bureau, R. I. &amp; Co. 1st Lt.

Washington May 29 64

Major Abel Stages Stryker

Asst Commr to

New Orleans, La.

General

Major General Howard directs me to send you the enclosed letter for forwarding to the proper authorities of this Bureau in Alabama. It is which the winter

state may possibly be true, and it may be his duty to call attention to this matter, but it does not seem to me for a subordinate officer there to arrogate the Congress of the United States.

It would have been better and entirely proper for Mr. Burton, as a Bureau Officer, to have communicated his views through the proper channels to the Assistant Commissioner, so that they might have been brought to the notice of Congress in an unobjectionable manner, and thus have received the weight to which they are entitled.

This communication, the Commissioner thinks,



will tend to produce discontent among, and  
work prejudice to, the Government.

Officers and Agents of the Government  
should be instructed as to their duties in this  
respect

Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedt Servt  
[Signed] F. D. Sullivan.

Bot Brig Tail &  
Asst. Tail

Head Quarters District of Columbia  
Washington D.C. June 30. 1867

Respectfully referred to Robert T. Smith, Asst. Asst.  
Commissioner, Oelika etc for his information

By Order of

Wm. L. Hays

J. D. Kinnear

Asst. Asst. Commissioner



Montgomery Ala.  
June 7. 1867.

Apt. Commissioner

Forwards enclosed  
Letter relating to  
the formation of  
Temperance Societies



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Copy

War Department  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and A. S.  
Washington May 15 1867

### Circular Letter

I have information from Virginia and South Carolina that intemperance among the freedmen is on the increase. Already a movement is on foot in this city, having in view a thorough organization so as to enable the colored people to exert all the power possible to prevent the evil in question.

I find that the "Sons of Temperance" in their Grand Divisions, retain the old bigotry, and decline to extend their Order to save men of dark skins from drunkenness, except it be done upon condition that there shall be complete and enforced separation.

I therefore hope that the Officers and Agents of this Bureau and the agents of the different benevolent associations working for the elevation of the colored people, will take immediate measures to organize associations of colored people, never excluding the white, under the name of "The Lincoln Temperance Society". There is great appropriateness in the



name, from the well known character of Mr Lincoln  
and from the love the freedmen bear him.

Please see to it<sup>3</sup> that Officers  
or Agents of this Bureau, who may be intemperate  
men, be immediately reported to this Office.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant.

(Sgd) C. C. Howard

Major General Commissioner

Sub-Quartermaster District of Alabama  
Montgomery Ala June 4<sup>th</sup> 67

Respectfully referred to Robt. T. Smith, S. A. C. at Opelika  
Ala. who will confer with the leading colored leaders  
in his Sub-District and use all means in his power  
to organize and forward the association above referred to.

Report showing the progress made in this work  
will form a part of the General Monthly Report  
of the Sub Dist Commr.

By Order of

Wm. Gail Hays, Supt.

J. D. Kinnaman  
Sub Dist Commissioner



Montgomery Ala.  
June 10. 1867.

Spt. Commissioner

Inquires the present  
address of Surg. J. G.  
C. Swain 1<sup>st</sup> Ala Cav.



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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan 10 " 1864

Robert. T. Smith.

Sub. Asst. Comm.

Opelika, Ala.

Sir.

A communication from the  
 Quarter-Master-General's office, addressed to  
 "Surg. J. G. C. Sprague," Ala. Cav. has  
 been received at this office. Can you  
 inform me of his present address?

Very Respectfully,

Yours obedt Servt.

O. D. Kinnaman

Sub. Asst. Comm.



Montgomery Ala.  
June 10, 1867.

Spt. Commissioner

Directs that papers in  
the case of J. St.  
Shingleur be  
forwarded



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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., June 10<sup>th</sup> 1864

Robert T. Smith

Sub. Asst Commr.

Oletha, Ala.

Sir

Yours of the 10<sup>th</sup> inst, relative to the case of certain Freedmen against J. A. Shingleton, is received. You will please forward at once all the papers referred to you in the case.

Very Respectfully.

Your obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>.

A. D. Kinsman

Sub. Asst Commr



W. E. Connelly  
Sub. Aft. Commissioner  
Eufaula  
Ala.

June 7. 1867.

rec'd at Opelousa Ala.



Ad Lias Sub Dist of Enfaula Ala

Enfaula June 7<sup>th</sup> 1867

Col. L. F. Smith. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Opelika Ala

Dear Sir

Moses Florence, colored man of Barbour Co. makes complaint against Dennis Paschall formerly of Barbour Co. but now of Russell County. for breach of contract

As suit will have to be brought in Russell County which is in your District. I recommend that you order the Justice of the Peace of the Beat within which said Paschall resides, to take the case for Moses Florence. I find that civil officers decline to act on cases for freedmen, hence the necessity of stirring them up on the subject. Florence fears to approach Paschall - fears he will shoot him. This fear is common among freedmen in this part of the State. As I do not know the number of the Beat in which Paschall resides, I presume you might issue your order to the



Justice of the Peace for the District which Dennis Paschall  
resides,

Mail your order to me, and I will hand it to  
Florence, who will deliver it to the Justice

Very respectfully.

Yours &c

W. C. Connelley.

Sub. Asst. Commissioner



Montgomery Ala  
June 12 1867

Spt. Commissioner

Directs that agents be ap-  
pointed in each country.



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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala.

June 12<sup>th</sup> 1864

Robert T. Smith.

Sub. Dist. Commr.

Okeoka, Ala.

Sir

With the view of increasing the number of paid Bureau Agencies in the State the Assistant Commissioner directs that you select for such position one man in each County of your Sub-District excepting the County where you are stationed, forwarding his name to this Office with such statements as to his character, capacity, and standing among his people, as you may be able to procure.

It is of course essential that he should be able to take the best oath.

His duties will be that of an "Agent" discharging the duties of a Bureau Officer including the personal distribution of supplies to the destitute. He will report to and receive orders from yourself. The salary cannot at this time be definitely stated, and may



vary with the circumstances of the case, but will not exceed \$25<sup>00</sup> per month. It is thought that Civil Magistrates (now especially Justices of the Peace) who have either been appointed by Military authority, or whose official conduct you know to have been such as to warrant intrusting them with Burman duties, might properly be selected for these positions.

A list of civil officers appointed by Military authority within your Sub-District is herewith forwarded for your information, and you will hereafter be notified of all such appointments and removals as they occur.

Before recommending any one for the position of Agent it should be ascertained whether such an appointment will be accepted.

This report should be forwarded with as little delay as possible.

Very Respectfully.

Your Obedt Servt.

J. D. Kinsman  
Subdist Commr



Montgomery Ala  
June 13. 1867.

Spt. Commissioner

Relative to proper  
method of making  
out reports



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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., June 13<sup>th</sup> 1864

Robert. T. Smith.

Sub. Dist. Commr.

Opelika Ala.

Sir

The "Report of operations of the Bureau, and Freedmen's affairs", called for in Circular No 4 - current series - from the Commissioner, should show a general summary of the work of your office, with remarks as to the working of the labor system, apprentice law, Poor law, system of taxation, and other laws affecting the Freedmen. Particular report should be made as to the action of Probate Judges under General Orders No 3 - Current Series - from this office. Report should also be made as to the general condition of the Freedmen's schools, the feeling apparently existing between the two races, the increase or decrease in complaints of outrage and injustice, with all other matters affecting the people placed in the charge of the Bureau. Your first Report will cover the time from the date of your first assuming charge of your Sub. District



to the 30<sup>th</sup> inst.

This and all other Reports must be forwarded by the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month.

The usual form of "Personal Report of Officers" is enclosed for your information. This Report you will forward direct, notifying this office at the same time of having done so. On the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month you will forward an estimate of the amount of funds necessary for the payment of all Bureau expenses during that month.

Very Respectfully,

Yours truly Sir,

O. D. Kinnear  
Subst. Commr.



Montgomery Ala.  
June 13, 1867.

A. C. Commissioner

Direct investigation  
in the case of David  
H. McCall late of  
26<sup>th</sup> Ky. Infy. (Union) who  
has been arrested for  
stealing a mule.



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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., June 13<sup>th</sup> 1867

Robert T. Smith  
 Sub. Asst Commr  
 Oklawaha Ala.  
 Sir

Statement is made at this  
 office that David H. McCall, an ex-soldier of the  
 26<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Inf'ty (Union), is confined in the County  
 Jail at Lafayette, Chambers Co. on the charge of  
 stealing a mule, and that his having been in  
 the Union Army prevents his having a fair trial.  
 You will investigate and report on this  
 case.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt Servt.

J. D. Kinsman  
 Sub Asst Commr



Montgomery Ala  
June 13. 1867.

Spt Commissioner

Direct - that hereafter  
all communications  
for A.C. be directed  
to Sub. Appt. Secy.



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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala. June 13<sup>th</sup> 1864

Robert. T. Smith.

Sub. Asst. Commr.

Chester, Ala.

Sir

All communications intended for the Asst. Commr., or the office of the Asst. Asst. Genl. of the Bureau in this State, will hereafter be addressed to the Sub. Asst. Commissioner District of Alabama, Montgomery, Ala.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt Servt

O. D. Kinsman  
Sub. Asst. Commr.



Montgomery Ala  
June 14. 1867.

—  
Spt. Commissioner

Forwards Special Order  
No. 9 and direct that  
any infringement of its  
provisions be reported  
at Hd Quarters.



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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala.,

June 14<sup>th</sup> 1867

Robert J. Smith.

Sub. Asst. Commr.

Okefenokee, Ala.

Sir

General Orders No 9

- current series - From these Head-Quarters is  
herewith enclosed.

The Asst. Commr. directs  
that the several Officers and Agents of the Bureau  
in this State notify this office of any infringe-  
-ment of the same.

Very Respectfully,

Yours obedt. Servt.

A. O. Kinsman

J. Sub. Asst. Commr.



Montgomery Ala  
June 15. 1867.

Spt Commissioner

Requests a list of  
clerks in Sub Dist.  
who have not recd  
appointments from  
the Court.



Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala.,

June 15<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr Rob<sup>t</sup> Smith  
 Sub<sup>d</sup> Asst<sup>t</sup> Com<sup>d</sup>  
 Opelika Ala

Sir.

In compliance with  
 instructions from the Commissioner you will  
 forward to this Office a list of all clerks in  
 your Sub<sup>d</sup> District who have not received an  
 appointment from the Commissioner, in order  
 that appointments may be made for them

By Order

Major Gen<sup>l</sup> J. W. Swayne  
 Asst<sup>t</sup> Com<sup>d</sup>

O. D. Kinnaman  
 Sub<sup>d</sup> Asst<sup>t</sup> Com<sup>d</sup>



Montgomery, Ala  
June 15 1867

Spt. Commissioner

Forwards communication  
for the Commission  
and directs that a  
list of officers Agents  
clerk re be furnished



War Department  
Bureau R & A & L  
Washington June 11<sup>th</sup> 1867

Circular Letter

I am directed by the Commissioner to request that you will forward to this Office, as soon after the 1<sup>st</sup> of July proximo as practicable, complete reports of Officers and Civilian Agents and Clerks on duty in your District at that date.

In making the Report of Officers, please cause to be given the names, rank, Command, Station and duty, and the order of assignment to their Station at that time.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant  
(Signed) F. D. Sewall  
Actg. Asst. Adj. Genl.

Wm Genl. H. Swayne  
Asst. Com.  
Alabama



Head Q<sup>r</sup> Dist<sup>n</sup> of Alabama  
 Montgomery Ala, June 15<sup>th</sup> 1867

A Complete Roster in accordance with the  
 above will be forwarded by each Sub<sup>n</sup> assistant  
 Commissioner to this Office on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July  
 proximo

By Order  
 Maj Gen<sup>l</sup> Wagner Dwayne  
 Asst<sup>t</sup> Com<sup>r</sup>  
 A. S. Kinsman  
 Sub<sup>n</sup> Asst<sup>t</sup> Com<sup>r</sup>

Robt. T. Smith Sub<sup>n</sup> Asst<sup>t</sup> Com<sup>r</sup>  
 Opelika  
 Alabama



Montgomery Ala  
June 18, 1867.

Spt. Commissioner

Authorizing appointment  
of Dallas B. Smith,  
as clerk at a monthly  
compensation of \$80.<sup>00</sup>



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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., June 18<sup>th</sup> 1864

Robert T. Smith.

Sub. Asst. Commr.

Ochelika, Ala.

Sir.

Yours of the 17<sup>th</sup> inst, asking  
the appointment of Dallas B. Smith as clerk in  
your office, is received. You are author-  
ized to employ him at a salary of \$80. per month.

On receiving notice of his  
acceptance thereof, and of his having reported to  
you for duty, application will be made for his  
appointment.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt Servt

J. O. Kinsman  
Sub. Asst. Commr.



Montgomery Ala  
June 22<sup>d</sup> 1867.

—  
Spt. Commissioner

Direct Agent to make  
a tour of investigation  
with a view to inform  
Freedmen regarding  
their rights of franchise



Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala.,

June 22<sup>d</sup> 1867.

Robert J. Smith,  
Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Opelika, Ala.  
Sir.

The uncertainty of mail communication, and the remembrance of some of the Com-  
-tees of this State, makes it a matter of importance  
to ascertain the fact that the Boards of Registration in  
those Counties have received their books and instructions,  
and gone vigorously to work, or that, in case of fail-  
-ure to do so, the fact be immediately reported.

With this view you are instructed, upon receipt  
of this circular, to acquaint yourself as speedily as possible,  
of personal knowledge upon the points expressed  
above, and report immediately to these Head Quar-  
-ters.

The books of oaths, and books of registra-  
-tion should both, by the time you receive this,  
be in the possession of every Board. In order  
that the Freedmen may not be deprived the privilege



- lack of registration, nor informed as to its meaning and extent, you will, as soon as practicable, make the tour of the Counties of Randolph, Clay, Chambers, Russell, Lee and Macon, and will make all legitimate exertions to secure a thorough understanding on their part.

The books and instructions are forwarded for the Boards of Registration for the several Counties you are directed to visit for form sent to, except to the following points;

For Randolph & Clay Counties to	A. J. Smith	West Point, Ga
" Chambers	" "	" "
" Russell and Lee	" "	Guard also.
" Macon	" "	Judge

You will report, as often as your mail facilities permit, the progress of your journey, and your observations on the course of registration.

By Order of

Wm. Gail Wagon Square

O. O. Kinsman  
Sub-Trust Commr.



Montgomery Ala  
June 25. 1867

Applenunum

Instructions regarding  
Attorneys fees.



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(Copy)

War Department.  
Bureau R. & A. & L. Claim Division  
Washington D.C. June 15<sup>th</sup> 67

Col Maj. Genl. Hapw. Smyser  
Assistant Commissioner.  
Montgomery, Ala.

General

I am directed by the Major-General, Commissioner, to state that claim agents are in some cases endeavoring to avoid the limitation of their fees prescribed in the Joint Resolution of March 29<sup>th</sup> 1865, by inducing claimants to pay sums additional to those which are allowed and paid to the Agents by this Bureau.

You are requested therefore to direct all of your officers or Agents, who may be entrusted with the disbursement of bounties, to impress upon claimants the fact that all fees and expenses of Attorneys, and all monies loaned by them are deducted from the amount of the Bounty, and paid to the Attorneys by this Bureau.

You are also requested to report to this office all cases which



may come to your knowledge, in which at-  
 torneys have asked or received from a claimant,  
 paid through this Bureau, any sum of money  
 whatever for services rendered in prosecuting  
 his claim.

I am, General.

Very Respectfully.

Your obedt Servt

(Signed) Thos Porter.

Asst. Dir. Gail

Head. Quarters District of Alabama  
 Montgomery Ala June 25<sup>th</sup> 67

Respectfully referred to Col. J. Smith Sub. Asst.  
 Comm. Bureau R. I. and M. at Opelika Ala for his  
 information and guidance.

By Order of

Wm. Gail Thos Porter

J. O. Kinnear  
 Sub. Asst. Comm.



Head Quarters 3<sup>d</sup> Mt. Dist  
Bureau of Civil Affairs  
Atlanta, June 24 '67.

Respectfully referred  
to Major General  
Wages Swainne,  
Commanding District  
of Alabama.

By Command of  
Maj. Gen. Pope  
J. P. Malone  
Chief of Bureau

One Enclosure - wrapped

Exp. 201 DofA 1867  
Head Quarters Dist. Alabama  
Montgomery Ala. June 26, 1867

Respectfully referred to  
Capt. T. Smith - Subst.  
Comr. Opelika Ala.

By order of  
Maj. Gen. Wages Swainne  
J. D. Kinsman  
Subst. Commissioner  
H. 143 S.B.



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Givard Ala

June 5<sup>th</sup> 1864

Healy, J. B.

Reports various out-  
rages upon a freed-  
man upon the part  
of Benjamin Edge of  
Chafford Russell in  
Ala and Joseph  
Davis near the same  
place.



Girard June 15. 1867

Gen. Sopl

Dear Sir Capt Peck  
was through this place a  
short time since examining  
in to the condition of the  
Freed men and I instructed  
me to write to you in case  
of an outrage or where  
the freedman could not get  
Justice several have made  
complaints and I have adju-  
sted them by bringing the  
party to a settlement.

A Colored man Sam Harris  
has complained that  
he rented a piece of land  
of Mr. Benjamin Edge,  
to plant to Cotton on shares  
after the cotton was under  
way growing said Sam  
Harris was drove from the  
place and has received nothing.



Said Benjamin Edge lives at Crawford Russell Co. Ala. Contract between the parties is held by Charles Hooper Sawyer of Crawford above Co. and State

Uncle Sam also states He rented about some land last fall of Joseph Davis near the same place and agreed to fence it in for the use of it this summer. And several of the neighbors by name Jerry Bennett Camp Williamson Mettley Badget & Mr. Glassenger made a complaint and had said Sam arrested. it is supposed so they might pasture the common or land. At court they could establish a no complaint against him you could probably find out the particulars by writing to the above Joseph Davis at

Crawford Ala. Sam says he had split most of the rails and plowed a part of the land and built him a house &c. for which he has rec'd no pay may be you can help him in that case.

I am employed by the Bureau in a freedmans school in this place and have helped to settle several accounts for them where without the aid of the Yankees as we are called they would have got nothing. I think a few cases would show the people that the Government would protect the freedman and have a good effect

I am very Respectfully  
Yours  
J. B. Healy.  
Gusard Ala.



E 170 Dof a 1867

Head-Quarters ~~Sub~~-District of Alabama.Montgomery, Ala. *June 26* 1867

Respectfully referred to  
Robt. T. Smith. Sub aft.  
 Comr. Opelika Ala. for  
 inquiry and report as  
 to this case being one  
 deserving of special re-  
 lief

By order of  
 Maj. Gen. Waxsmaugh  
O. D. Kinnaman  
 Sub aft. Commissioner  
 E 170 Dof



Fredonia Chamberco Ala June 24 1867

General Swain I learn that you  
are a man of tender compassion if so  
please send me some provision  
for I can't finish my crop without  
help my self and 3 little orphans  
have got a fine little crop coming  
on ~~if we could get some thing to eat~~  
~~we could finish it but no I have~~  
~~done as long as I can do without help~~  
this Monday morning we have to go  
to the field without one mouth full of  
Bread to eat we don't look <sup>for</sup> meat but  
now we have not got Bread we have  
lived on what 24 dollars has bought  
when I could I kept my self and  
family clothed but now I have  
nothing to ~~do~~ with general please send  
me some provision and clothing for  
I can't do no longer without ~~the~~ help  
if you doubt my living like I have  
told you you can make enquires at  
Fredonia or Hickory place Mr Wood and  
family Mr gross and family witness  
to my living Elvira McCochran  
to General Swain







Mobile Ala.

June 29, 1867.

Joseph Logan  
Lt. A. S. M.

Enclosed Invoices  
& Receipt for Comd.



Mobile Ala.

June 29, 1867.

Joseph Logan  
Lt. A. A. S. M.

Encloses Invoices  
& Receipt for Comd.



Office Aagm BR & AL  
Mobile Ala June 28<sup>th</sup> 57

Sir

Enclosed please find Invoices and Receipts for 903 Sacks of Corn. Shipped to you on the 28<sup>th</sup> inst. in compliance with instructions from Hd. Qrs. Dist. of Ala.

Please sign & return the receipts to me as soon as possible

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt. Servt.

Joseph Logan  
2d Lt. BR & Aagm

To the

Sub Assistant Commissioner  
Bureau R F & A S  
Opelika Ala.



Office aagm BR & A L  
Mobile Ala June 28<sup>th</sup> 57

Sir

Encloued please find Invoices and Receipts for 908 Sacks of Corn. Shipped to you on the 28<sup>th</sup> inst. in Compliance with instructions from Hd. Qrs. Dist. of Ala.

Please sign & return the receipts to me as soon as possible

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt. Servt.

Joseph Lagan  
2<sup>d</sup> Lt. M. & aagm

to the

Sub Assistant Commissioner  
Bureau R F & A L  
Opelika Ala.



Montgomery Ala  
June 27, 1867

Spt. Commissioner

Direct an investigation  
in the case of Peter  
Perry / Freedman / who  
has a contract with  
Mr. B. Harris, Salem  
Mass.



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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Bureau R. F. &amp; A. L., Ala.

Montgomery, Ala.,

June 27<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Robert. T. Smith.

Sub. Asst. Commr.

Opeika. Ala

Sir

A statement is made at this office by Peter Perry (Freedman) that he contracted to tend, during this year, a portion of the plantation of Mr. Ben. Harris, at Silver Run Russell Co., in which contract said Harris agreed to furnish all provisions and bear other expenses connected with working the plantation, but, failing to do so, the Freedman Perry was compelled to seek elsewhere for work for himself (leaving a portion of his family on the plantation).

During his absence Harris drove his family from the plantation, and told him on his return



that he has forfeited his interest in  
the crop by his absence.

You will please investigate  
the case. If the Freedman's  
statement is correct, it would seem  
that action for damages might be  
brought against Mr. Harris.

Very Respectfully,

Your obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

J. O. Kinnear  
Sub. Asst. Commr.



J. J. Waddell

July 2<sup>d</sup> 1847

Judge of Probate

Russell County

Ala

Relating to the  
apprenticeship of  
children &c



Crawford, Russell Co., Ala., July 2<sup>d</sup> 1867.  
 Col R I Smith.

Sir. I am in receipt of your communication of the 11<sup>th</sup> instanc, only yesterday. In reply I have to state first, that no child has ever been apprenticed at this office, except in strict accordance with the Circular from the "War Department" dated Washington Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 1865. As to the particular complaint of Henry and Alice Griffin I know nothing, but have this day addressed a communication to Edward Reese of this County, asking if he holds said minor, and why they should not be restored under Genl Sumner's order? Upon the publication of that order, I directed a Circular to all persons holding apprentices in the County, requiring those who fell under the rule, to give up the apprentice upon the application of parties interested; I would have issued a more general order, (as the whole system has now become impracticable,) but for the reason that it would have entailed much suffering upon very many helpless children. I will communicate to you the reply of Mr Reese.

I am Sir respectfully,

J. Waddell, Judge of Probate.



S. S. Orinsan  
Crawford Ala.

Three Enclosures  
Crawford Ala.  
July 3<sup>d</sup> 1867



Cranford Ala July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867  
 Mr N. J. Smith  
 Asst Comd R 4<sup>th</sup> A L  
 Opelika Ala  
 Sir

I am just in receipt of your communi-  
 -cation dated Opelika June 11<sup>th</sup> 1867

in reference to Nathan Coxes complaint  
 against Frank Jones for with holding the  
 heaguses Earned by Coxes children -  
 I know nothing of the matter definitely  
 But think however that you ~~are~~ have been  
 wrongly informed of how the case stands  
 My knowledge of the matter is about this  
 previous to the surrender of the Confederate  
 Armys or to the Emancipation of Slavery  
 in Ala - Cox was once & held as a slave  
 by Frank Jones, after the Emancipation  
 Jones went to the Judge of the Probate  
 Court and had Coxes children bound to him  
 as apprentices under a statute of Ala  
 providing for the binding of orphan and  
 indigent children - But so soon as the



as The Bill was passed By Congress  
 known as The Sherman Bill - and went  
 into Effect in this State General Lucian  
 issued an order for The Relief of all The  
 apprentices who have parents or friends  
 to take care off or provide for them -  
 and Jones Relist them forth with to my  
 certain knowledge - I do not think that Col.  
 can recover wages from Jones for them  
 through The same authority that Bound  
 The Children - as that would be a direct  
 Confession of its wrongs This however is  
 only my opinion without ever consulting  
 any authority on the subject, -

Yours sincerely

A. S. Brinson

As Col is with me his Children in  
 my employ, - if you wish any further  
 information about The matter you can  
 confer with me or Col at your will.

A. S. B.



from whom you got the same

W. B. McKing Mayor

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, possibly a list or ledger entry, spanning several lines.]*



Bureau Office, Columbus, Geo. July 13. 1867.

Sicut. Col. Smith, Bureau Agent, Opelika, Ala.

I learn that Jerry, Williams & Jeff, hands on James A. Chapmans plantations in Russell Co. Ala. were taken yesterday by civil troops and taken to Crawford. No resistance was made by the freedmen nor was any damage done by or to any persons. The disaffection is confined to a squad of fifteen hands, and grew out of the mismanagement of the Chief. Henry Chapman, son of James A. relates these facts to me, and disclaims ~~any~~ <sup>all</sup> right to any portion of the crop.

L. M. Chapman, Agent,



Bureau Office Columbus Ga. July 12. 1863.

Lieut. Col. Smith, Bureau Agent &c.

The bearer, Caswell,  
has traveled 25 miles to consult me about the troubles. The  
troubles on James A. Chapman's plantation, Buford Co. Ga.  
have got into Reports of the difficulty. have been in  
town for two days, & yesterday, Henry Chapman, James A's  
son came to Capt. Mills for assistance &c, which was not granted



James A. resides in this city, and this office can look  
after the pecuniary interest of the lands, but we are  
impotent in the present trouble.

Respectfully Yours

C. W. Chapman  
Agent,



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Hd- qrs District of Alabama

Bureau, R. D. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala. July 8<sup>th</sup> 67

Respectfully referred to H. C. A.

thru A. C. S. Dist of Ala.

By order of

Major Genl Wager Swayer

J. D. Kimmey

Sub Asst Commr

Office Sub Asst. Commr.  
Opelika Ala July 8<sup>th</sup> 1867

Smith Robert T.  
Sub Asst. Commr.

Acknowledges receipt of  
509 sacks of corn &  
Invoices Receipts for 409  
sack. shipped from Mobile  
by St. Logan inquires what  
disposition is to be made of  
same, whether all for S. C.  
or to be divided between the  
Co's of sub district. if the latter  
be transported

Headqrs Dist of Alabama.  
Office S. B. R. F. and A. L.

Montgomery Ala July 16. 1867.

Respectfully returned to  
R. T. Smith Sub Asst Commr  
Opelika Ala, attention  
invited to Circular No 11

War Dept, and Circular  
No 2 from these Headquarters,  
also to letter from this  
office of July 8<sup>th</sup> 1867.

These stores are not to  
be divided by Counties  
but issued to the needy  
by the Sub Asst Commr.

By order of  
Major Genl Wager Swayer.

H. B. Arthur

A. C. Bureau

Recd July 8<sup>th</sup> 67



Office Sub Asst Com P. R. F. & A. C.  
Opelika Ala; July 5. 1867.

Col O. D. Kinsman  
Sub Asst Com Dist of Ala  
Montgomery Ala

Colonel.

I have just received (per M & N P  
Road) from May Geo F. Browning C. J. M.  
509 Sacks of corn, also Invoice and receipts  
for 909 Sacks corn, purporting to have been shipped  
to me on the 28<sup>th</sup> ult from Mobile Ala, by St  
Joseph Logan A A G M.

I have not been advised  
what disposition to make of the corn, whether  
it is all intended for Lee County, or whether  
it is to be divided between the several coun-  
ties in this sub district. Please advise me  
what to do in the premises, and in case any of  
the corn be intended for other counties, how I am  
to get transportation for it.

I have the honor  
to be Yours Obed Servt  
R T Smith  
Sub Asst Com & c



Montgomery Ala  
July 16, 1867.

Spt. Commissioners

Direct- that a list  
of names of Justices  
of the Peace be for-  
warded -



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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Bureau R. F. &amp; A. L.

Montgomery, Ala.,

July 16<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Robert T. Smith.

Sub. Asst. Commr

Opelika, Ala

Sir.

The Assistant Commissioner directs that you forward to this office, as early as practicable, a list of the several Justices of the Peace in your Sub District, giving their P. O address, and the limits of their jurisdiction.

Very Respectfully,

Yours Obedt Servt

O. D. Kinsman  
Sub Asst Commr



L. B. Chapman  
Agent O. C. J. & A. L.  
Columbus Ga

July 19 1867  
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Letter Received  
at  
Cyprian  
Alapman  
1867



Bureau Office

Columbus Geo. July 15. 1867.

Col. Smith, dear Sir,

I have nothing from Mr. J. D. Chapman's plantation since Saturday last. The Sheriff of Russell Co., on ~~other way~~, ~~with~~ of armed soldiers citizens, took them men from off the plantation and lodged them in Crawford jail. I presume they are there now. No resistance was made by the freedmen, nor has any one been injured. Mr. Chapman is still on his plantation.

This afternoon a freedman from the plantation of Mr. Ralph Howard, 16 miles from this city on the Mobile & Girard R.R. called on me and stated that he worked a portion of Mr. Howard's plantation on shares, and that he has employed 10 hands, if I recollect aright. Further, that on Saturday last Mr. H. turned him, the freedman off his plantation - that yesterday, Howard's two sons of Mr. H. came to his cabin, presented pistols and ordered him to leave.

My counsel to the freedman was to return to the plantation and remain there till he could hear from you. He replied that he was afraid they would kill him.

I hope you will see Lieut Geo. Wagner on his return to-morrow, and if you can, please drop me a line by him.

Truly Yours,

C. W. Chapman  
Agt.



Bureau Office,

Columbus, Geo. July 18. 1867.

Supt. Col. Smith, Sir,

I am informed by a friend of good judgment and understanding, that the three hands from James A. Chapman's plantation now in Russell Co. jail, are in a pitiable condition for want of food. Mr. Andrews informs me that one of the plantation hands was in Crawford on Tuesday evening and found the prisoners who were placed in jail on Friday the 12th. had had nothing to eat ~~on~~ at the time of his visit on the 16th. I am told he invested what little money he had in food for the prisoners, and left for home.

I wrote you a few words respecting some trouble on Mr. Ralph Howard's plantation. I have heard nothing of it since. Mr. James A. Chapman returned to this city, from his plantation, this morning.

Respectfully Yours

C. W. Chapman, Agent,



J. I. Russell  
Judge of Probate  
Russell County  
Ala

July 20, 1867



Office of Judge of Probate.  
Crawford, Russell Co., July 20/67.

Col R J Smith,

Col.

I am in receipt of your communication of the 17<sup>th</sup> inst in relation to the corn for this County. Jesse Clay Esq, is the Agent for the County, at Girard, and if the RR will take it to Columbus, free of charge, as formerly, he will receive it at that point. If we cannot get it transported by Rail, I must try and make some other disposition of it.

I am Col very respectfully  
your obt Servt,

J. F. Waddell.  
Judge of Probate.



Montgomery Ala  
July 26. 1867.

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M<sup>rs</sup>. Commissioner  
Calls for a report  
of Provisions.



Office Acting Commissary of Subsistence,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS

Montgomery, Ala.. July 26<sup>th</sup> 1867.

R. Smith.

Sub Asst Commissioner  
Opelika Ala.

Sir:

You will report to this Office without delay, the quantities of Corn, Bacon, and other articles of Subsistence Stores, The source from whence derived, and quantity on hand from each source.

You will also report upon the necessity of continuing the issue of supplies to destitutes within your District, and probable amount and extent of such issues.

By order of

Major General Wager Swaine,  
W. L. Arthur  
A. C. S. Bureau



L. D. Hudson

Hickory Flat

Ala.

July 29. 1867.



Hickory Flat Mo 29<sup>th</sup> July 1867

R. T. Smith Esqr.

Dear Sir It is desirable that you be in Freedomia on Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup> Inst if you can be ~~there~~. The celebrated Lancaster case is set for trial on that day at ten O'clock A.M. Also at the same place and time five freedmen and some four white men are to be tried for going to Rutlands and Kellys houses. The feeling of the people is running high here and every effort that ingenuity & falsehood can suggest is being resorted to, to get all the parties in jail. I have examined the cases and I find no violation of the law by the freedmen and but slight if any violation of the law by the whites, and that only the Lancasters. Could you be present and witness with your own eyes and hear the evidence you could determine whether justice was administered or not in the premises. I shall do all in my power to have the law administered if the freedmen are innocent. I will do my best to have them so declared on said trial. Your presence, with a knowledge of your position, would go far to an impartial administration of the law. It is expected that a large crowd will be out, I suppose the trial will continue a day or two.

I will give you a case of recent occurrence in this County, as I get it



Capt Cole, of Freedonia left home some time  
 ago having in his employment a freedman  
 and wife said Freedmans wife declined to  
 do some work for and at the order of said  
 Cole, wife whereupon she took a stick and  
 beat her 'therewith badly whereupon she app  
 lied for and obtained a warrant of arrest for  
 said Coles wife which was granted & executed  
 and she taken before Wm L. Taylor a Justice  
 of the Peace of said place, who forthwith tried  
 her and fined her five dollars and discharged  
 her. Capt Cole on coming home and finding  
 what had been done picked up said woman  
 and stomps her badly goes immediately  
 thereafter & gets a warrant for said woman  
 and husband for living in Adultery &  
 have them immediately in custody  
 that night. The freedmen are whispering  
 the officer having them in custody  
 reporting that they broke custody said  
 prosecutor making no complaint against  
 said office. Now you can see how this  
 was done & how freedmen are treated  
 here. John W. Penny is my informant  
 and he is a reputable man. I do not  
 wish my name used in regard to this  
 Cole matter.

I am truly H  
 Levens D. Hudson

To J. W. Penny  
 To J. W. Penny



— Aug. 7 1867 —  
 Montgomery Ala.

Apt. Commissioner

Direct. that re com-  
 mends him to feel  
 [redacted] in Judicial  
 Office be forwarded.



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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Bureau R. F. &amp; A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug<sup>7</sup> 1867.

Mr Robt<sup>d</sup> T Smith  
 Sub<sup>d</sup> Asst. Commissioner  
 Opelika, Alabama.

Sir,

Many vacancies are now understood to exist in the Judicial Offices of the State, at this season when the corn is already gathered and the cotton nearly ready for picking and the planters therefore <sup>are</sup> in many cases availing themselves of various trifling pretexts to discharge their laborers without pay, it is of special importance that these Offices should all be filled by loyal men in order that the laborers may have speedy access to a tribunal when justice will be done them. You will therefore inform yourself of all vacancies existing in your Sub<sup>d</sup> District and forward report thereof to this Office, at the same time recommending some man for the position who can take the Test Oath. In reporting the vacancy it is essential that the cause thereof should be stated.



Do not wait for a full report from all parts of your  
Sub District but make report as the vacancies come  
to your knowledge.

By Order of  
Maj Genl. Wager Swayne  
O. S. Kinnman  
Sub<sup>d</sup> asst. Commissioner



— Aug. 7 1867 —  
Montgomery Ala.

Sp. Comm. Gen.

Direct. that re com-  
mends him to feel

in Judicial  
Office be furnished.



Bureau R. F. & S. A. L.  
 Office Agt. Grand Aug. 8, 1868.  
 R. T. Smith Sub Asst. Com  
 Opelika Ala Sir. Yours  
 of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. is received

I will report as follows. The working  
 of the labor system has been all on  
 side, the Freedmen having no showing.  
 Where the employer was not honest, the  
 Freedmen stood no chance to get justice.  
 Although many of the employers are  
 honest and give the Freedmen their  
 Just due. it <sup>seems to have</sup> been the policy of  
 many of the planters to run off their  
 hands after the crop is laid by and  
 then refuse to pay them. Hardly a day  
 passes but I have several complaints of  
 this description. Employers making  
 some unreasonable orders and quarreling  
 plainly showing an excuse to dismiss said  
 laborers. I have about 8 or 10 complaints  
 daily on an average presented by Freedmen



and so far I have found but three that did not have cause to complain. The Freedmen seem industrious but in some places as getting discouraged and want to take up their wages as they go as they have lost all hope of getting any thing at Christmas. Those that have honest employers are generally doing well and are satisfied, are clothing their children well and educating them. I have had but two complaints in regard to apprenticeship. one was a family of three <sup>nearly</sup> grown Freedmen their ages were I think 15, 17, & 18 yrs. respectively. They were bound without consent of Parents and said Parents wanted to collect wages. I sent a note to the man that had the ~~children~~ apprentices asking him to release said appies and settle with the Parents if he could and if not to refer the facts to me. Since which I have heard nothing from them. In the other case the child<sup>boy</sup> was young and statements contradicted I have done nothing definite as yet.



In most cases of complaints I got the parties together and have got a settlement between them.

The Stamp duties are almost entirely disregarded. The Freedmen's School at this place is in a flourishing condition with an average attendance daily of something over one hundred. The moral influence

is good and has made a great improvement in the Freedmen of the place. There should

be a school started about five miles south of this place the coming Fall.

The Planters have agreed to furnish lumber and help to build a school house.

The Freedmen are anxious to have the school and will help pay the teacher.

it is a rich planting neighborhood of bottom land and I think there should be a school established there.

The feeling between the races is not as bad as might be expected, it is good, all things considered.

Will you please instruct me in regard to unreasonable contracts not approved and those approved by the Probate Judge or Justices also <sup>also 25/10</sup> holding property by order when necessary &c.



I need a desk and chairs &c for office  
 my expenses <sup>&c</sup> for July I will forward to you  
 soon if you are the proper person officer <sup>to report</sup>  
 that <sup>&c</sup> to please let me know how and where to  
 present them

I am Sir Very Respectfully  
 Yours. Obt. Secret.

J. B. Healy.

Bureau Agt.

To A T Smith  
 Sub Asst. Com.

Opelika Ala

Aug. 9. 1864.



Girard Mass  
Aug. 12. 1867.

J. B. Healy  
Agent.

Relative to three  
colored boys who  
were deprived of  
their freedom



Bureau R. F. &amp; A. L.

Girard Aug 12<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mrs. Robt. T. Smith

Snt Asst. Com. B. R. F. &amp; A. L.

Dear Sir

Will you please inform me if pay can be collected  
 in ~~the~~ a case like the following <sup>man by</sup>  
 the name of Frank Jones kept ~~four~~<sup>3</sup> boys  
 aged respectively 10, 14 18 yrs. from freedom  
 until a bout ~~an~~ years the first of July 1866  
 and was ordered to release them from by orders  
 from the Bureau they were returned almost  
 naked &c. said Jones says they were bound but  
 the parents knew nothing of it I wrote you  
 a few days past but have not recd an answer

I am with Respect your obt. Servt.

J. B. Healy

Bureau agt



Montgomery Ala  
Aug. 12. 1867.

Aft. Commissioner

Directs that the  
presented out of  
office be forwarded



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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

BUREAU R. F. &amp; A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., August 12<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Mr Robt. T. Smith  
 Sub<sup>st</sup> asst<sup>nt</sup> Commissioner  
 Opelika, Alabama.

Sir

Circular 24 current series  
 from the Commissioner directs that the Oath of Office  
 must be taken by each Civilian Agent, or Clerk, on duty in  
 the Bureau and filed in the Office of the asst<sup>nt</sup> Commissioner.  
 You will please forward said Oath without delay.  
 The proper blank is enclosed.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt<sup>nt</sup> Servant

O. S. Kinsman  
 Sub<sup>st</sup> asst<sup>nt</sup> Commissioner



Gerald Mearns  
Aug. 17, 1867.

J. B. Healey  
Agent.



Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
 Girard Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr. R. I. Smith  
 Sub Asst Com.  
 Opelika Ala

Sir

Peter Smith (Freed.)

has complained at this office that one  
 Mr. Stony Rogers living (2) two miles west  
 from Opelika has a son of his (Peter's)  
 about 16 yrs of age and has had him since  
 Freedom. The boys Father (Peter) went to Mr.  
 Rogers in July 1865 to get his boy.  
 he says that Mr. Rogers hired the boy  
 of him until Christmas and agreed to pay him  
 (\$4.00) four dollars per month and food  
 and clothing and to send the boy to Colu-  
 mbus at Christmas. Peter went to said  
 Rogers again on the first Saturday in January  
 1866, and Rogers told him that the boy was  
 bound to him (Rogers) until he was 21.  
 Peter wants his Boy and the pay for the  
 time that he has worked for said Rogers  
 he would like to have the boy sent here

Yours of the 15<sup>th</sup> inst is Rec'd

I am Very Respectfully yours obt. Servt.  
 J. B. Kealy  
 Bureau Agt



Montgomery Ala  
Aug 19, 1867.

Spt. Commissioner

Relative & communication  
of Hon. John Appleby  
Probate Judge Chambers  
Geo.



(1413)

## Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

BUREAU R. F. &amp; A. L.

Montgomery, Ala., August 19<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Mr Robt. D. Smith  
 Sub<sup>d</sup> Asst<sup>d</sup> Commissioner  
 Opelika, Alabama.

Sir

The communication  
 from Hon<sup>ble</sup> John Appleby Probate Judge Chambers Co<sup>y</sup> of date  
 the 12<sup>th</sup> inst forwarded by you on the 16<sup>th</sup> is received, you  
 will please return the communication in this case  
 referred to you on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. whenever cases are sent you  
 for investigation and report the papers must all be  
 returned.

Very Respectfully  
 Your Obedt<sup>t</sup> Servant  
 O. D. Kinsman  
 Sub<sup>d</sup> Asst<sup>d</sup> Commissioner



Office Sub Asst Comr Bureau N. Y. H. S.  
Columbus Ga, Aug. 17, 1867.

Respectfully returned  
to T. J. Smith S. A. Comr. Poetika  
These parties from what I can  
learn all reside in Alabama  
and I am not acquainted with  
the orders in that State.

George W. Hamer / Asst. Comr.  
S. A. Comr.



Aug 7th 1867  
 Wm Loewthet Columbus  
 La desires information  
 as to who is the proper  
 Custodian of a child  
 whose father & mother  
 are separated & whose  
 mother is married to another man

Office Subdist Com  
 Ben R. F. & S. L. Opelika  
 Aug 16. 1867

Respectfully referred  
 to Subdist Com Ben R. F. &  
 Columbus La

R. J. Smith  
 Subdist Com etc



Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 1877

Ag<sup>t</sup> Jas. Durran -  
York Pa

Sir -

I take this opportunity of making a few inquiries of you. I have a child of a woman that is married to another man. This man will have nothing to do with the child. The mother wishes to live and the child. I allowed her to do so once & the child was badly treated. I took it away & now the grandmother raises a fuss about it.



These are short plain  
facts & I hope you  
will notice them & let  
me know what to do.  
I am in a good posi-  
tion well able to send  
clothes & send my child  
to school.

Yrs with respect  
Charles DeFrance

Direct in care  
to Mr Lowther -  
Columbus.  
Yrs



Hd. Qrs. Dist. of Ala. P. O. Adm.

Montgomery Ala

Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867

Kineman O. W.

Sub. Spt. Commissioner

Montgomery Ala

Encloses letter from H. H.

Armstrong of Atasculga Ala

asking assistance for.

I need man of that place.



Wd. Cr. Dist. of Ala. S. Adams

Montgomery Ala

Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> 1867

Kineman O. W.

Sub. Spt. Commissioner

Montgomery Ala

Enclosed letter from H. H.

Armstrong of Talasulga Ala

asking assistance for

Inedman of that place



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## Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

BUREAU R. F. &amp; A. L.

Montgomery, Ala.

Aug<sup>d</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1867.

Mr Rob<sup>t</sup> J. Smith  
 Sub<sup>d</sup> Ass<sup>t</sup> Commissioner  
 Opelika, Alabama.

Sir

The enclosed letter of Mr N. H. Armstrong was handed me this day by Mr John Dun of this City. He states that Joseph Dun (col<sup>d</sup>) and his family have left the place of Mr Talley fearing violence and have received nothing for their labor during some six months. You will proceed to Notasulga and take such action in the case by arbitration or reference to the civil courts as may be found desirable. Mr Armstrong will be able to furnish you with full particulars.

Very Respectfully

Your Oth<sup>d</sup> Servant

O. S. Kinsman

Sub<sup>d</sup> Ass<sup>t</sup> Commissioner



Genl Swayne  
Montgomery  
Ala

Notasulga Ala  
August 19. 1867

Sir At the  
request of Joseph Davis a very  
worthy Freed man. I write you  
and ask of you to do him the  
favour of sending an agent up  
here to investigate some matters of  
difference between the said Freed  
man and a white man named  
William Talley = in regard to  
a Crop and the Contract existing  
between the two parties in relation  
to the Crop &c &c. for further  
information you are respectfully  
referred to Mr John Burr of the  
House of Sherman Burr &c

Yours very Respectfully  
H. H. Armstrong



Office Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.  
#3  
Savannah, Ga. Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> 1867  
N. 461. a. a. c. vol 3 - 1867  
Wiggins, D. E.  
Agent

States that Geo. Everett Freeman  
Contracted to work for Sumner & Thomas  
in 1865 for 1100 dollars & clothing for  
himself & daughter at the end of eight  
months he was turned off without  
pay & then lived in Georgia  
Co. Ga. since then been in Georgia  
Contracted to work for Sumner & Thomas to  
pay said Freeman  
Request action to be taken to compel  
payment

(1 Enclosure)



Recd. at Savannah, Ga. Aug. 21, 1867.

Office Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.  
Savannah, Ga. Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Respectfully forwarded to Genl.  
George Wagner Sub. Asst. Commr. & Co.  
Columbus Ga.  
Office S. H. Comr Bureau R.F. & A.L.  
Columbus Ga. Aug. 21, 1867.

Respectfully referred to  
Bot Brig Genl G. L. Sibley Asst. Comr  
State of Georgia for his action.  
George Wagner Sub. Asst. Comr.  
of S. H. Comr.

Office Probate Judge, Columbus, Ga.  
Savannah, Ga. Aug. 21, 1867  
Respectfully referred to  
Bot Brig Genl G. L. Sibley Asst. Comr.  
State of Georgia for his action.

Office Hon. Bureau R.F. & A.L.  
Atlanta, Ga. Aug. 28, 1867.

Respectfully referred to Maj Genl.  
Hazen Swaine, Asst. Comr  
State of Alabama, Montgomery  
Ala. with request that the within  
case, may be investigated & proper  
action taken.

G. L. Sibley

E. H. W. 404, 1/2 Bot Brig Genl  
Vol. 3. 3 Asst. Comr

S. H. W. 2 of 11 1867  
Headqrs Asst. of Alabama  
Bureau R.F. & A.L.  
Montgomery Ala. Aug. 30, 1867

Respectfully referred to  
Capt. T. Smith Sub. Asst. Comr  
of Alabama

Master of  
Maj. Genl. Hazen Swaine  
O. D. Kinnaman  
Sub. Asst. Comr



Upperville, N.C., U.S.A.  
 La Grange Ga Aug 20 1867

General

I have the honor to state in behalf of George Severest  
 Freedman who complains to this office that in January 1866 he  
 contracted with Samuel Newman then residing in Trousf. Co. Ga. for  
 himself and daughter to work in his farm at the rate of One hundred  
 & ten dollars per year with rations and clothing that they labored faithfu-  
 -ly for him for eight months at the end of which time he turned them off  
 without paying them any thing for their labor and still neglects and  
 refuses to do so. From what I can learn of the facts in the case I  
 regard it as very great injustice and outrage upon two freed people  
 and if possible he ought to be made to pay them. Newman has the  
 Contract in his possession and now lives near Lafayette Chambers Co.  
 Ala. where he can be reached by the Bureau Agent of that County. I  
 would respectfully request that such action may be taken in the  
 case as will compel Newman to pay what he justly owes these freed  
 people

Very Respectfully  
 Your Obt Servant  
 W. E. Wiggins

Agent Bureau U.S. & A. S.

Dist. Dir. Sub. C. C. Libby, U.S.A.

Asst. Commissioner

Atlanta

Ga

Thos

St. George, Wagoner

Sub. Asst. Commr

Columbus Ga



August 11. 1867.

Severest Geo:

Freedman.

Says he contracted with Saml  
Nunon last of last year to work for  
\$110 & clothing for himself & daughter.  
worked for him 8 months when he  
discharged him without a settlement.  
also done the blacksmith work for his  
3 sons in his name and by his orders -  
has written to him twice for his wages  
& also sent to him for his note - he refuses  
to send either. Asks that he be made  
to pay him - the money to be forwarded  
to the care of M. P. Doe, La Grange Ga.

J. D.

Ap. 461. a. a. c. to 3 1867



August 11. 1867.

J. H.

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to pay him - the money to be forwarded  
to the care of M. P. Dye, La Grange Ga.

J. H.

Ap. 461. a. a. c. to 3 1867



August the 11 - 1869

Mr

Sir I take this opportunity to drop you a few lines to inform you that I contracted with Mr Samuele Simon at the first of last year he promised me one hundred and ten dollars, ~~per~~ and I worked for him until the fodder pulling time I gathered his fodder I done all of his black smiths work I obeyed all orders for eight months & he allee was to give me and my daughter our clothing ~~by~~ three suits a piece he only give me one shirt ~~two~~ pair of pants he give my daughter one dress. ~~but~~ give he did knot give us of our shoes ~~& all of his things~~

I done all the black smith's work for three of his children, in his name and by his orders. Sir I how writ to him twist for the money and he would knot send it I then sent to him for his note and he would knot send it that now Sir I wish for you to make him pay me for I served him faithfully. the cause of my leaving my wife was living with another man close neighbor and he mistreated her which cause us to pull out. and then this gentle man I was living with turn me off wee wee had no falling out at the reason why he turn me off I can not tell unless it was to keep from paying me my money. Sir if you can get my money send it to Leverage in the care of M P Dye

George Leveset



~~He gave me one dress. He did not~~  
 my daughter one dress. ~~He did not~~ he did not  
 give us of our shoes ~~He did not~~  
 I done all the black smith's work for three  
 of his children, in his name and by his  
 orders. Sir I have writ to him to send for the money  
 and he would not send it I then sent to him  
 for his note and he would not send it that  
 now Sir I wish for you to make him pay  
 me for I served him faithfully. The cause  
 of my leaving my wife was living with  
 another man close neighbor and he mistreated  
 her which cause us to fall out. and then  
 this gentle man. I was living with two  
 me off we all had no falling out at the  
 reason why he turned me off I can not tell  
 unless it was to keep from paying me my  
 money. Sir if you can get my money send  
 it to Lagrange in the care of M P Dye

Serge Severset

8 months 2/3 33

Kuman has the Contract he was to clothe and feed

Serge & Daughter & pay them \$110<sup>00</sup> his daughter was

a good plough hand

Kuman lives near Lagrange, Chambers Co. Ala.



O. L. Lewis  
Girard  
Ala.

Aug. 29, 1867.



Gerard Ala, Aug 29<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Col Smith

Sir, I will be very much obliged to you, if you will come down, and investigate the matter I was speaking to you about, on last Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Mr. Healy has been here, but matters still remain in an unsettled state, Out of fifteen hands only nine went to the field on Wednesday, there is a general dissatisfaction.

Very Respectfully  
O. L. Davis.

P.S. Please direct my letters to  
the care of J. Hyde & Co.,  
Columbus  
Georgia



Montgomery Ala  
Sept. 11. 1867.

Apt. Commissioner

Requests a list of  
names for county  
officers of Columbus  
county



Head-Quarters District of Alabama,  
Department of Civil Affairs.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 11th 1867

R. T. Smith, Esq  
Opelika, Ala.  
Sir.

I am directed by Bt. Maj.  
Gen. Swayne, Comdg. to request that  
you forward to these Head Quarters,  
a list of the names of the County  
officers of Chambers County, and  
also, the names of suitable persons  
to succeed them in office.

I am Sir.

Very Respdy.

Your obedt. Sot.

S. C. Allen

Capt. 24. July,

Bt. Maj. USA,

Ala.



818-7-67

E and M D of a 3rd

H. D. D. Dist. of Alabama  
 Montgomery, Ala. Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully returned to  
 Mr. Robt. D. Smith S. A. C. Opelika,  
 Ala. These men should be re-  
arrested by the civil authorities  
 and the proper proof collected  
 against them. Without proof  
 nothing can be done by any  
 authorities.

By Order of Robt. H. Lee, Major General

S. A.  
 204

O. J. Freeman  
 Sub. acc. Comr

Two copies

Sept 16 67



Office Sub. Asst. Commr & c  
Opelika Ala; Sept 14. 1867

Col O. P. Kinsman  
Sub Asst Commr & c  
Montgomery Ala  
Colonel.

I herewith send you a letter from J. H.  
H. Lancaster of Chambers Co. I am at a loss  
to know what advice to give; and would there-  
fore respectfully ask you for instructions  
in the premises.

I have the honor to be  
Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
R. J. Smith  
Sub Asst Commr

P.S.  
Since writing the above I received another letter  
on the same subject from Mr. Higgins.

R. J. S.



Office Agent Bureau R.F. & A. L.  
La Grange Ga. Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1867

R. F. Smith

Sub. Asst. Commr Bureau R.F. & A. L.

Opelika. Ala.

Green Baker a colored man reports to this office that the remains of Perry Noland, colored, was found a few days ago in the neighborhood of Hickory Flat Chambers Co. Ala. and that he has good reasons to believe that he was murdered about three weeks ago by one John Lawrence a white man of that neighborhood for the following reasons (to wit) about three weeks ago he (Green Baker) Perry Noland the do. and John Lawrence agreed to meet one another at a certain place on a named day that he (Green) went to the place appointed according to appointment but that neither Noland or Lawrence came nor has Noland been seen or heard of since further that Lawrence has made his brags that he had killed several negroes and intended to kill several more. and that since the body and hat of Noland was found and recovered by Green that Lawrence has attempted to shoot him on several occasions and that he was after him yesterday with his gun. and that he was so apprehensive of his life that he thought it prudent to leave chest  
over



Section of Country. I thought it proper that I should  
report the case to You that You might take such action  
in the matter as You may think proper

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servant

W. E. Wiggins

Agent Bureau R. F. & L.







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Jessie M. May  
 Capt. C. M. A.

Sept 10 1867  
 rec'd at Opelousas La.

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Office of the agt for Distribution of  
Ration to the indigent of Russel County  
Ala Sept the 16th 1867 Girard Ala

A T Smith Asst Comm  
Opelika Lee County Ala

Sir yours of  
the 13th just Recd In Reply I can say  
I had just issued the first 40 lbs of corn  
from the amount furnished By yourself  
Last Saturday closed the third months  
issue By me in my County the issue  
commencing on the 14th June ending  
on the 14th of Sept I have this  
day Recd the names of 28 heads  
of families I have no meat for them  
I shal give them 40 lbs corn  
to the month as I have bin  
making monthly Reports to the  
Commissions Court I supposed  
it wold be right to Report to  
you on or a Bout the middle  
of Oct if you shold Requier  
it sooner I will make it any time  
Respectfully your Obedient  
Servant J. Depe. L. Delany



Cusseta Ala  
Sept 30. 1867

John W. McComas  
Complains that Robt  
Corm refuses to let  
a Freed woman have  
her minor children

affairs Subst Comm  
Opelika Ala  
Oct 8th 1867

Respectfully referred  
to John Appleby Judge  
of Probate for  
Chambers Co Ala  
for his action under  
Gen order no 3

R J Smith  
Subst Comm

E and M Dofa 397.

H. D. O. S. D. S. of Alabama  
Montgomery, Ala. Oct 7th 1867

Respectfully referred to  
Mr Robt J. Smith  
Subst Comm at Opelika  
for his action under G.O.  
no 3 current series  
from this office.

By Order of  
Phillip L. Morgan Judge  
O. D. Kinnman  
Subst Comm

M.S.B.  
101

H. R. Corm has no claim  
on the children named herein  
and will deliver to their mother  
when she calls for them

Dr. Appleby  
Judge of Probate  
Chambers Co Ala



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R T Smith

Sub. Ass.  
Comm

E and M Dofa 397.

H. D. O. of Alabama  
Montgomery, Ala. Oct 7. 1867

Respectfully referred to  
Mr Robt. T. Smith  
Sub. Ass. Comm at Opelika,  
for his action under G.O.  
no 3 current series  
from this office.

By Order of  
P. H. Hays, Gen. Magistrate  
O. D. Kinnman  
Sub. Ass. Comm

M. S. B.  
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John Appleby  
Judge of Probate  
Chambers Co Ala



Cuppers to Mr

Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

General W. Guvair

Sir I state facts to you  
in behalf of a Freed  
woman which I have  
got by real she is the  
mother of five lively  
long children - her youngest  
is beginning to walk but  
her three eldest she says  
were taken away from  
her almost by force  
a little over two years  
ago and she says it is her  
desires to have her  
children with her  
I have sent my wagon  
after them for her and  
her old owner would not  
let her have them getting  
it done he writes for  
me to have them and



Montgomery Ala  
Oct 8 1867

Spt. Commissioner

Directs that information  
on the subject of  
treatment of Union  
Prisoners



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Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

BUREAU R, F &amp; A L.

Montgomery, Ala.,

Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Mr. Robt. I. Smith

Sub<sup>d</sup> Asst. Commissioner

Opelika, Alabama,

Sir

The Asst.

Commissioner directs that you forward to this Office at as early a date as possible all the information you now have relation to the treatment of Union prisoners in the South and that you furnish from time to time as you gain them any facts bearing upon the subject.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

J. D. Kinsman

Sub<sup>d</sup> Asst. Commissioner



Montgomery Ala  
Oct. 21, 1869.

Spt. Commissioner

Direct that information  
be furnished him  
concerning the practice  
of deception of the  
Freedmen as to their  
franchise privilege



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## Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,

BUREAU R, F &amp; A L.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> 1867.

Mr Robt. A. Smith  
 Sub-ass't Commissioner  
 Opelika, Alabama.

Sir

Reports have reached this office from various quarters in the District that many attempts (in some cases successful) were made to deter the freedmen from voting with a view to prevent the requisite number of votes being cast on the question of a convention. It is understood that many different means were used to effect the object prominent among which was the statement positively made that the election was postponed and that consequently it was useless to proceed to the place of voting. In some cases it is stated that bills were distributed and posted in public places setting forth this falsehood. The asst. Commissioner desires that you at once make full report of all the facts bearing upon this subject now within your knowledge and that you supplement this report from time to time as other cases become known.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant  
 J. D. Winman

Sub-ass't Commissioner



John Appleby  
Judge of Probate  
Chambers County  
Ala.

Oct 28 1867

Encloses certified list  
of corn distributed by  
agents in this county. to



Safayette Ala Oct 28/67

Col R T Smith

Dear Sir you will please find enclosed herewith certified lists of corn distributed by the different agents in this County except S B Holladay (who distributed to three Beets) 80 sacks whose list I have been so far unable to procure but will <sup>send</sup> you shortly. I also send you complaint against Stewman not being able to find him in the County.

I have seen R. R. Leone with regard to the colored children held by him as complaint of by their mother through McCormack to Genl Swayne he informed me that he would deliver the children to their mother whenever she called for them.

Very Respectfully  
Jas Appleby  
Judge of Probate  
for Chambers & Ala



Montgomery Ala.  
Oct. 31, 1867

C. W. Buckley  
Supt of Eden.

Encloses blanks for  
Teacher's reports



Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,  
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION,  
BUREAU R, F & A L.

Montgomery, Ala., October 31<sup>st</sup> 1867.

Robt. T. Smith Esq.

Sub Asst Commr

Opelika Ala.

Sir

Enclosed please find six (6)  
Blank Reports for Teachers of colored  
schools which the Assistant Commissioner  
desires distributed to the different  
teachers in your Sub-District  
with instructions to them to report  
to this office.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt.

L. C. W. Buckley

Sup of Education

Bureau R. F. & A. L.



Ex. Aud. M<sup>448</sup> 2 of a 1847.

H<sup>d</sup> Q<sup>r</sup> Dist. Alabama.  
Montgomery, Ala. Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 47

Respectfully referred to  
Mr Robt. T. Smith  
Sec at Opelika, Ala.  
for his action.

By Order of  
Bohler Gen. Major Swayne  
J. D. Wisman  
Sub Asst. Commissioner

W.S.R.  
881

(Wrappen)



927-10-67  
 Office Agent Bureau R & A L  
 La Grange Ga. Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> 1867  
 M. E. Wiggins  
 Agent Bureau R & A L

Request in behalf of John Cameron  
 freedman of R. Armstrong of  
 Auburn Lee County Ala. he is due  
 to pay a debt of \$53.25 which he justly  
 owes to said freedman for work  
 done in the year 1866.

(1) Enclosure

Office Agent Bureau R & A L  
 La Grange Ga. Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully forwarded through  
 St. George Wagner Sub Asst Comm  
 Columbus Ga.

M. E. Wiggins  
 Agent Bureau R & A L

Office S. A. Comr Bureau R & A L  
 Columbus Ga. Oct. 26. 1867.

Respectfully referred to Major  
 J. R. Lewis A. A. Comr State of Georgia  
 for his action.



George Wagner  
 St. Lieut & S. A. Comr.

Office A. Comr, Bureau R & A L  
 Atlanta. Ga., Oct. 29, 1867.

Respectfully referred to  
 St. Maj. Genl. Wager  
 Swaine, Asst. Comr. of  
 the State of Ala.

C. L. Sibley  
 St. Brig Genl  
 Asst. Comr.

Chas. H. Sibley  
 Asst. Comr.

Oct 28 1867



Office Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.  
La Grange Ga Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 1867

Maj. J. R. Lewis  
Actg Asst. Comm. State of Georgia  
Atlanta, Ga.

Major

I have the honor to request in behalf of Isham Cameron freedman of this place the aid and assistance of the Agents of Bureau R.F. & A.L. in collecting a debt of \$52.<sup>00</sup> which J. B. Armstrong of Auburn. Gee County, Alabama is justly due him for work done in the Year 1866. Isham Cameron the freedman is a hard working man and has a large family who are entirely dependant on his daily labor for a support. This man Armstrong put him off with excuses and promises from time to time and finally moved off to Alabama without making any provision whatever to pay this debt. Armstrong is a man with ample means and I would respectfully in behalf of the freedman request that he be made to pay the debt.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obt. Servant  
W. E. Higgins  
Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.



Office Agent, Bureau R. F. A. L.  
La Grange Ga, Oct. 14. 1867.

Wiggins Wm. E.  
Agent.

Bill of Isham Cameron (Col. G.)  
against J. R. Armstrong for balance of  
\$52, due for plastering,  
affidavit as to correctness of acct.

Enclosure  
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N. B. L. S. H. (1867)



J. R. Armstrong Sen

1866 To Isham Cameron Esq,

Aug.	To plastering four Rooms 492 Yds 15 <sup>cts</sup> per Yd.	\$ 73.80
"	" " " " 218 " 15 <sup>cts</sup> " "	32.70
"	For furnishing 2000 lathes	4.00
"	To lathing 96 Yards	6.00
"	" Plastering 96 Yds 15 <sup>cts</sup> per Yd.	14.40
		<hr/> 130.90
	Or by money and orders to different places	78.90
		<hr/> \$ 52.00
	Balance due — — —	

State of Georgia } Office Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
 Trape County } La Grange Ga. Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1867

Personally Came before me W. E. Wiggins  
 Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L. Isham Cameron a person of Color  
 who being duly Sworn according to Law deposes and says  
 that the above account against J. R. Armstrong is just  
 and true

Isham <sup>his</sup> X Cameron

Sworn to and Subscribed to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> October 1867

W. E. Wiggins  
 Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.



Atlanta Ga

Nov. 5 1867.

E. D. Judd

Paymaster U.S.A.

Remands much  
for signature



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**Headquarters Third Military District,**

(Georgia, Alabama and Florida,)

Office of Paymaster U. S. A., and Disbursing Officer of Civil Fund,

Atlanta, Georgia, Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 1867

R. T. Smith Esq.

Sub Asst. Commr.

Opelika Ala.

Sir. I enclose herewith

your vouchers for signature. Please sign  
the certificate on each, and return at once  
to this office.

Very Respectfully,

C. D. Ingham

Paymaster U. S. A.



Montgomery Ala  
Nov 11, 1864

O. S. Kirtman  
Sub Apt Cant

Forwards Gun Order  
No 13 C.S. for  
distribution



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## Head-Quarters District of Alabama.

BUREAU R., F. &amp; A. L.,

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> 1867.  
 Mr Robt. I. Smith  
 Sub-ass't Commissioner  
 Opelika, Alabama.

Sir

I have the honor  
 to forward by to days mail copies of General Orders  
 No. 13 current series from H. Q. District of  
 Alabama. These Orders must at once be  
 distributed to all Civil Officers in your Sub  
 District who are affected thereby. Acknowledgmen-  
 -ents of their receipt by said Civil Officers must be  
 taken and filed in your Office and prompt report  
 made of any one disobeying the same.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

O. S. Timman

Sub-ass't Commissioner



Atlanta Ga.

Nov 12 1867

E D Judd  
Paymaster

Encloses check



## Headquarters Third Military District,

(Georgia, Alabama and Florida,)

Office of Paymaster U. S. A., and Disbursing Officer of Civil Fund,

Atlanta, Georgia, Novm/21/86

R. I. Smith Esq

Subj Asst. Commr.

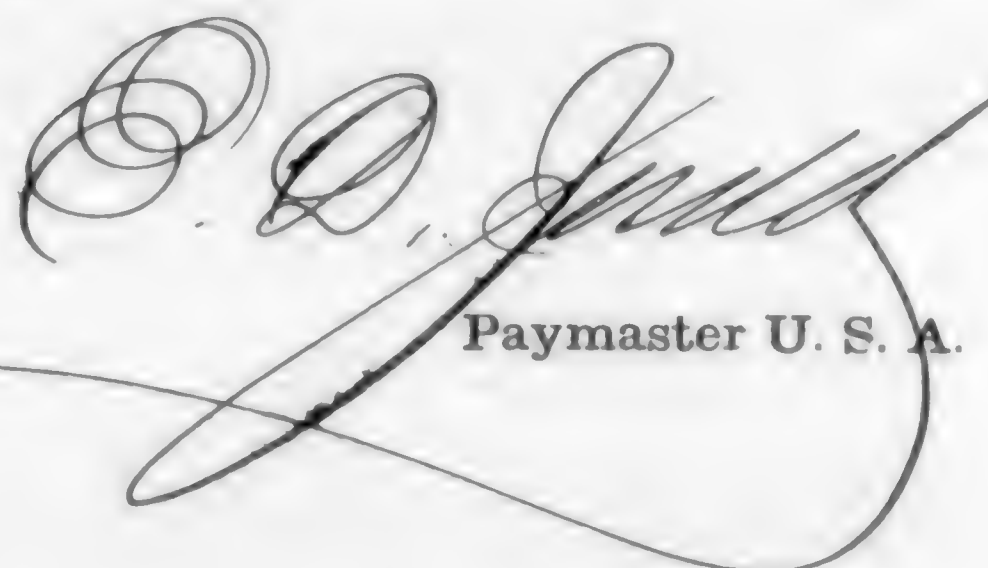
Opelika Ala.

Sir: I enclose herein my check

on New York  
acknowledge receipt.for \$15.<sup>00</sup>

payable to your order. Please

Very Respectfully,

  
Paymaster U. S. A.



J. P. Gibson  
J. P. Lee County  
Mass

Nov 16 1867.



Wacoochee Lee Co Nov 16th/67  
Col., Smith

Dear Sir

I have just recd your note by Eli Stokes, it is the second time he has been to see you, you requested me a few days ago, as I had no bailiff to deputise one and have the men arrested that he suspected burning his house I did so. They heard that there was a warrant for them and sent me word they would be at Wacoochee Friday morning ready for trial I went myself to see Eli and told him to be ready & he told <sup>me</sup> he would be there the parties appeared and Eli not being there I discharged them, I cant see why Eli should think I would not give him justice. The other magistrate was with me. So far as these men threatening Eli's life I have never heard any thing of the kind, they intend taking Eli with a warrant for stealing some fodder last summer, I think that is the reason he was afraid to appear against them. They say they will prove themselves clear, & then they will indict him for stealing fodder and also for imprisoning them falsely, I think that is what Eli is afraid of instead of justice,

Very respectfully

J. B. Gibson



Madonia Ala  
Oct 30 1867

J. M. Cole  
Complains of the  
Tax Assessor of

Chambers Co Ala  
for double taxing  
freemen etc

Exd M 465 d of a 1867  
HD-QRS DISTRICT OF ALABAMA,  
BUREAU R. F. & A. L.  
Montgomery, Ala. Nov 20 1867

Respectfully referred to Mr.  
Robt. J. Smith Sec.

at Opelika for investigation  
of this case and for report  
also of the general conduct  
of this Tax assessor in  
regard to the taxes of  
Employees

By Command of Bvt Maj. Gen. WAGER SWAYNE.

O. D. Hinman

Sub-Assistant Commissioner.

C. S. R.  
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Office Sub. Alex

Opelika Ala

Nov 24 1867

Investigated and  
reported to Sub. A  
Leomin in charge  
Dist. of Ala.

R. J. Smith

Sub. Alex Leomin



Chambers County

Andronic A. A.

Oct 31 1867

Genl Swayne

Sir

I employed eight (8)  
 freed men to work on my Plantation  
 this year for wages so much for hand,  
 The Tax assessor for this county  
 required me to render them in to  
 him in my name and become  
 responsible <sup>to him</sup> for their tax I  
 refused to do so they came forward  
 and proposed to have their tax  
 assessed against themselves consenting  
 that I should pay their tax for them  
 and when receipt in their name  
 and receive the amount out of  
 their wages the assessor refused to  
 do so and assessed their tax against  
 me doubling the same. and I Compe  
 le to pay that tax



please answer me immediately.  
 by so doing you will confer  
 a favor. Yours A. H. Cole



Exd 116478 of a 1867

HD-QR'S DISTRICT OF ALABAMA,

BUREAU R., F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala. Nov 29<sup>th</sup> 50-7

Respectfully, *refused to Mr.*

*Robt. A. Smith & Co.*

*Opelika, who will instruct*

*Mr. Slaughter that it will*

*not only be legal, but that*

*it is his duty to attend to any*

*cases brought before him*

*within his jurisdiction and*

*take action thereon without*

*any consideration of the color*

*or race of the parties in*

*the case.*

By Command of Bvt Maj. Gen. WAGER SWAYNE

*O. D. Hammond*

Sub-Assistant Commissioner.

ENCLOSURES.

*e. S. R. 2-5*



1004-11-17

Nov 29 3



Warrior Stand Alta Nov 26/94  
 Maj. Genl. Swaine.  
 Gardin.

I have been requested by citizens of this community to write to you in regard to settling rights of redmen where there is dissatisfaction between them and their employer. I am acting just to of the fear in this beat and do not want to have anything to do with the matter unless it will be legal. If you will consider it - left for me to do it - I will attend to the matter otherwise I will not.

Respectfully

W. B. Shaught, D.D.

Beat No 4

Macon Co

Alta



Girard Ala.  
Dec 8. 1867.

J. B. Healy  
Agent

Letters Received  
Reports Apprais  
in trial court

~~Copy to~~

Alabama

1867



Office Agent

Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Girard Ala Dec 3 1867

Col. Robt I Smith

S. A. C. & C.

Opelika Ala

Dear Sir

I have the honor  
herewith to forward to you Monthly  
report for November.

The Labor System generally  
works smoothly. The Majority of  
The Employers seem willing to pay  
off their laborers their dues.

Several have tried to avoid payment  
by getting their cotton out of the State  
and refusing to settle with their  
Laborers -

I usually have from eight to twelve  
Complaints daily, presented to me  
the Majority of which I get settled satis-  
factorily to both parties.

Sometimes by sending a note to the  
party complained of, and sometimes by  
having arbitrations - advising the Freedmen  
of their rights and duties - disabusing their  
minds of mistakes and prenaices.

Complaints are often made of non pay-



ment for services rendered in 1865 & 6

With existing Laws and exemptions - together with the prejudices against the "Nigger" the Freedmen have a poor chance in Civil Courts to collect such Dues

The Stamp Duties are almost entirely disregarded. Not one Contract in a hundred is stamped - Notes - Receipts etc are almost invariably without the proper Stamps

I have examined several Cases where Minors were bound under the Apprentice Law of this State and I have had several released under G. O. No. 3, H. 2<sup>d</sup> Dist. Ala.

There is no school at present in this County but I am in hopes that we shall have some started soon

The Freedmen can pay a large share of their tuition - and Application has been made to aid Societies for Teachers and aid etc

There is considerable bad feelings between the Races - but no serious trouble  
I remain Colonel. Very Respectfully

Yours obt. Servant  
J. B. Healy  
A. B. R. I. & A. S.



War Dept Bureau R. A. S.  
Washington, Dec 17 1867.

Respectfully referred to  
Genl. Wager Swaine, asst.  
Commr of Alabama, for  
investigation and report.

By Order of  
Maj Genl. Howard  
(signed) E. Whittlesey  
a a a genl

H. O. Dist of Alabama.  
Montgomery, Ala, Dec 9 1867.

Official copy respectfully  
referred to Mr Rott O.  
Smith, as commr at Opelika,  
for investigation and report.

By Order of  
Col Wager Swaine  
O. D. Krismann  
Sub asst Commr  
L. S. R.  
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War Department  
Bureau R. F. and A. S.  
Washington, Dec<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Statement

Cornelius Diggs - now living at Mrs  
Stones 464 - 14<sup>th</sup> street. His mother's name is  
Lukey Pleasants and his father's Simon Pleasants  
and the parents are in Alabama.

If any means  
can be used to find the boy's mother it would be a  
favor conferred on Mrs Lenthall 464 - 14<sup>th</sup> street  
Washington, D.C. any expenses will be  
cheerfully paid.

Official

O. O. Kinsman  
Lat. asst. Commissioner



HD-QR'S DISTRICT OF ALABAMA,

BUREAU R., F. & A. L.

Montgomery, Ala.,

Dec 30th 1867

Respectfully referred to Mr.  
 Robt. A. Smith & co.  
 at Opelika for action  
 under G. O. No. 3, current  
 series from this office

BY COMMAND OF BVT MAJ. GEN. WAGER SWAYNE.

O. S. Newman

Sub-Assistant Commissioner.

P. S. R.  
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Suborn Alley, Genl.,  
 Dec. 7. 1863. Swain

Dear Sir  
 your Desolate Position as Col.  
 "Womun" Begs leave to her <sup>very</sup> Case  
 before you, as she thinks she has  
 been badly treated under the ~~then~~  
~~Case~~ <sup>Case</sup> To wit,

I had two Boy Child  
 - one by a Colored Man during  
 Slavery, he had left me before  
 I was set free ten years (10) I had  
 all the trouble with them during  
 their infancy and he now as he  
 would not care about me  
 but as soon as we were free  
 he came back and without my  
 knowledge or Consent bound them  
 to one Mr Moore of this place, your  
 poor Desolate Position is in great need  
 of them as they are now able to support  
 me in my old age, besides here I  
 met the wright as a mother I appeal  
 to your Magnanimity To ~~w~~ and



To Justice to one as acting for  
the poor and weak"

I have paid Lewis. They have told  
me that there would be no difficulty  
in my getting them" but have filed  
my money gone and no children.

"I appeal to you again and ask you  
if they had not as well serve me as  
as the mother who bore the pain  
for them," as those they are serving  
who reap the benefit and I  
nothing. it is a matter of Dollars  
cents with them, and a matter  
of necessity as well as a matter  
of humanity with me.

I have also been to Opelika  
to the Bureau with Miss Beckley.

I can prove what I have stated  
above if it should be necessary  
but these are the facts in the case  
and if it is consistent with your  
Trust and Honesty to help a  
poor man. Col. W. W. you  
will please let me hear from  
you as soon as you can. I am with  
Dear Respect your humble servant  
Pollard.



Hd. Lrs. Dist. of Ala.

Montgomery Ala.

Dec. 10. 1867

S. C. Green

A. D. C.

Relative to appointment  
of Wm. P. Finley as  
Supt. of Schools



Head-Quarters, District of Alabama,  
DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AFFAIRS.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 10th 1867.

R. Smith Esq.  
Asst. B.R. F. & A.L.  
Opelika Ala.

Sir.

Application having been made  
for the appointment of William P.  
Finley as Supt. of Schools for Chambers  
County, the Br. May. Gen. Comdy. wishes  
your report as to his fitness for the po-  
sition.

I am Sir.

Very Respy.

Yours Obedt. Servt.

S. C. Greene  
Br. May.  
A.D.C.



Montgomery Ala  
Dec 10. 1867

O. D. Kinsman  
Sut. Sp. Can?

Forwards General  
Orders &c



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## Head-Quarters, District of Alabama

Bureau R., F. &amp; A. L.

Montgomery, Ala.,

Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Mr Robt. I. Smith  
 Sub Ass<sup>t</sup> Commissioner  
 Opelika Alabama

Sir I have the  
 honor to forward by to day's mail 80 copies of  
 General Orders No 14 from Head Quarters District  
 of Alabama current series, which have to be  
 distributed in the same manner as General Orders  
 No 13 previously forwarded.

Very Respectfully  
 Your Ob<sup>t</sup> Servant  
 O. D. Kimmman  
 Sub Ass<sup>t</sup> Commissioner



W. C. Lay Armstrong

Kotzebue

Alaska

Dec 11, 1867



Notasulga Ala Dec 11/67

Mrs Smith }  
Opelika }  
Ala }

Dear Sir

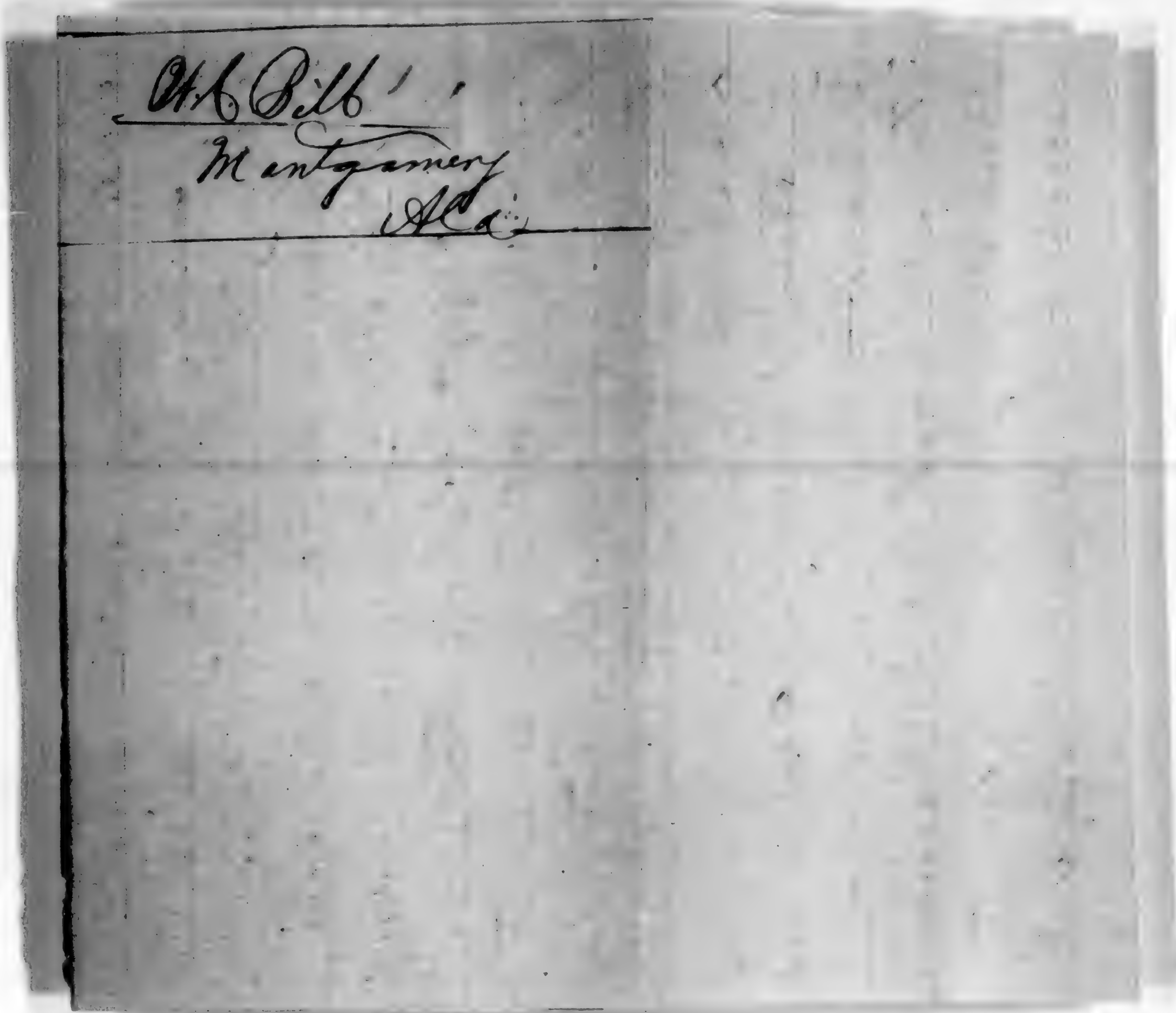
You will please allow me to trouble you for some information in regard the amt deducted by the Bureau for last time when parties have hired Laborers for stacking wages. I have some employed in the manner above indicated and as we have no fixed Law governing the matter and being desirous that all parties should have justice, have been prompted to make the above inquiry.

An early reply will greatly oblige  
D. S.

If convenient answer  
by return mail.

Yours very Respectfully  
H. Clay Armstrong







Montgomery Ala April 13/68  
 Robt. J. Smith Esq  
 Sub Com, Opelika

Dear Sir

On Capt Hendricks to day to  
 urge the receipt of the Chief  
 of Mrs Rogers at Tuskegee  
 He told me that since the date  
 of your letter Drue, he had sent  
 your supplies and that you  
 would promptly respond to  
 the call if I would write you  
 to day. There are three children  
 & a woman having charge  
 of them. Please ship supplies  
 of meat & flour if you have  
 them to Chikaw & Miss Lucinda  
 Sharp. They will go safely to  
 hand & to prevent mishap I



have informed her to day  
so that she will keep a look  
out for them -

Truly

W. C. Webb

W. C. Webb  
M. C. Webb  
W. C. Webb



Montgomery Ala  
Dec. 16, 1867.

Spt. Commissioner

Desires a report of the  
late disturbance in circus  
also that all like occur-  
ances be at once reported.



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## Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Bureau R., F. &amp; A. L.

Montgomery, Ala.,

Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Mr. Robt. D. Smith

Sub Asst. Commissioner

Opelika, Alabama.

Sir

The Asst.

Commissioner desires you to at once make full report of the recent disturbance at the "Circus" in Opelika and in future when any like occurrences take place in your Sub District you will send full particulars as soon as possible.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

P. D. Williams

Sub Asst. Commissioner



Montgomery Ala.  
Dec. 17. 1867

Spt. Commissioner

Directs that a general  
report be forwarded



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## Head-Quarters, District of Alabama.

Bureau R., F. &amp; A. L.

Montgomery, Ala. Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Mr. Robt. T. Smith  
 Sub-ass't Commissioner  
 Opelika, Alabama.

Sir

The asst

Commissioner desires to render to the Commissioner  
 a full and complete report of the working and status  
 of the Bureau at the beginning of the "New Year"

He therefore directs - that you forward to  
 this Office a "General Report" which shall present in  
 compact detail the following points,

1<sup>st</sup> The general feeling existing between the  
 planter and the laborer - especially in their  
 relations as employer and employee in the  
 operations of the present year and the views and  
 actions of both classes as to the agreements to be entered  
 into for the coming year. Under this head should be noted  
 the classification of the various new contracts which  
 have come to your notice - whether the laborer is to  
 work on shares or for wages and what proportion  
 of crop or monthly wage is agreed upon.



2<sup>nd</sup> The general condition of the freedmen showing whether it has advanced or receded since the beginning of this year and whether to any extent they have been able to advance themselves to the position of tenants in even a small way.

3<sup>rd</sup> The effect of the principal Orders issued in this District such as G.O. 3 current series from the Bureau and G.O. 13, & 14 from the Military Department should also be noted.

4<sup>th</sup> The destitution existing at present among both whites and colored must be given as well as the causes, which may in your belief tend to its increase or decrease, and finally you are invited to express your views as to the further necessity of the continuance of the Bureau in your Sub District.

By Order of  
 B. H. A. Gen. Wagon Draynes  
 A. D. Wimmer  
 Sub-ass't Commissioner



St. Joe Dist. of Alabama.  
Montgomery, Ala. Dec 17/67

Respectfully refer to  
Mr. Robert J. Smith & Co  
at Opelika. for his  
information.

By Order of  
B. H. Hay Gen. Wagon Drayage  
O. D. Minnau

Sub Asst. Commissioner

S. S. R.  
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R Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 67



Tuskegee Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Major Green.

A. A. General.

Dear Sir.

Soon after the surrender a negro woman who formerly belonged to me, died at my house, leaving several children, whom she requested me before her death, to take care of. Since her death they have all been given to other friends who claimed them except one little mulatto boy whom I have had legally apprenticed to one that is to myself & husband jointly.

He has a grand mother, <sup>who</sup> is about seventy years old; he has an aunt who has three children of her own, & neither she nor the grand mother can take proper care of him, but the aunt has recently been making efforts to get possession of him.

Last Wednesday, she attempted to serve out a writ of Habeas Corpus, but failing of success in that she came to my house that night & took him away by violence. But the little boy



says that he refused to go with her, but she pulled him violently out of the yard, ~~she~~ telling him that he was to live with her. He <sup>still</sup> refused to go with her, but she continued drawing him after to her, preventing <sup>him</sup> from giving any alarm, until he was safe out of hearing. She then carried him to church, <sup>a mile distant</sup> where he succeeded in escaping from her, & returned that night to me of his own will & accord. He expresses his preference for living with me unreservedly, but and I desire for his own & his mother's sake to keep him, but if the law requires me to give him up I have nothing <sup>to</sup> say.

The woman is named Ellen, & has no <sup>doubt</sup> applied to you before this, for as she left this place this morning for that purpose.

The state has his husband's money, as he has himself informed me today to go to Montgomery & he has been in pursuit of her.

Her husband declared this morning that he did not want the boy, having enough of his own children to provide for: that he had a good home, & she ought to let him remain.

Fearing that she would make other attempts to



take the child. I ~~have~~ and being desirous of  
avoiding difficulties, I thought best to send  
him to my plantation, <sup>20 miles distant.</sup> where I intend to  
move myself in a few weeks. He is now there  
in the care of a kind lady, & went with the  
greatest willingness.

According to the contract I have been teaching  
him, ~~and~~ he can now spell in two syllables.  
He is eight years old.

She will no doubt tell you that the little boy  
has been ~~ill~~ treated but I have abundant proof  
to the contrary.

Excuse the length of this, & please have the  
kindness to let me know whether I am justi-  
fied in keeping the boy or not.

Very Respectfully,

Mrs. Jane Smith

Major Green.

A. A. General.

Montgomery  
Alabama.



Montgomery, Ala

Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 1867

Respectfully referred  
to Col Robert Smith  
Sub Asst Commissary  
of Opelika for his  
information and  
action

W. B. Buckley

Asst-Secretary

B. H. H. A. H.



Justegu 23 Decr 1867

Dr. W. M. Buckley  
Montgomery Ala.  
Dear Sir

This year, my son.  
Hired 30, Freedmen, and made about  
90 Bales of Cotton, he has paid out for  
extra hands \$112 for the purpose of picking  
out Cotton, his Crop is not yet out.

Will he be allowed to charge  
the \$112 pro rata, to the labourers,

To show how they worked,  
the men would scarcely ever reach  
200 lbs. about 150 to 175 lbs, was their general  
average. Their wives, who picked out  
Cotton by the hundred, would pick out, in  
a day, beginning, after breakfast time, from  
200 hundred to 325 lbs. These are facts, that  
can be established by proof,

Be pleased to write me on  
this Subject, as I want a Settlement to  
be made this week.

Very Respectfully  
J. M. Williams



No 50.8 D of 1867  
 Hdqrs Dist of Alabama  
 Montgomery Decr 26. 1867

Respectfully referred to  
 Robt. T. Smith Sub Asst  
 Commr Opelika Ala  
 who will inform Mr. Thimmon  
 that this is not a case for  
 Military interference. The  
 Civil Authorities must decide  
 as to his right to remain on  
 his employees place.

By command of  
 Lt Maj Genl Wagon Swaynes  
 O. D. Krissman  
 Sub Asst Commr



Camby Co. Mo.

Dec 24 1882

General Swain your own will  
 please send me some information  
 please do so as soon as you can  
 I lived with a wife this year asked  
 as should or otherwise with some friends  
 me and he wants us to leave with of  
 please let us know what we had better  
 do ~~some~~ my age was bound 1895  
 a poor man broke up by <sup>the</sup> war not  
 have to live as I can I had not  
 one thing do with <sup>the</sup> ~~any~~ against  
 all ways opposed to Slavery and my  
 wife is as now and was opposed  
 to the same the rights have kept down  
 the poor man and still wants to bar  
 out on them they have the stock  
 and land in control and bar  
 heavy on us please let me know what  
 we had better do your own  
 Dear and friend Jas. Thornton

Received at New York



James M. Hill  
Chambers County  
Ala  
Dec. 30. 1867.



At home Monday evening Dec 30<sup>th</sup> 1867

Mr R. T. Smith

Dear Sir

your kind letter by Stephen  
Slaughter (a Freed boy) was handed me this evening. I take pleasure  
in answering it. I have never refused to observe any law or order  
given me by my superiors; in this case Stephen had contra-  
cted to live with his employer the year, and not leave the premises  
without permission, but he did leave without permission at  
a busy time, & had no business, was too young to register, and  
thereby violated his own contract, after being remonstrated  
with not to do so, I have the order No 13 and <sup>if</sup> necessary I will  
enforce it, being denied the privilege of whipping boys to enforce a  
compliance on the part of the ~~boys~~ with their contract we  
have to substitute a forfeiture of their wages upon a violation of  
the same, he forfeited all right by his own act, The crop is not  
removed, or being removed, or about to be removed, while writing  
Allow me to say, there is some confusion between the employer &  
employed in dividing crops, I think if there was some one clothed  
with authority to make these settlements, and paid for their time  
and trouble a great deal of litigation and injustice might be  
saved, I refer you to Rev. T. Wardlaw, L. D. Morris, J. C. Mea-  
dars, Esq. & others of your city

very respectfully  
your obedient servant  
James M. Hill



Ex 572 J. B. A. 1868  
State of Alabama  
Bureau R. F. and A. L.  
Montgomery Feb 13. 1868

Respectfully returned to  
R. F. Smith Sub Asst Comm  
Mr Slaughter should make  
the necessary oath that  
the property was stolen  
from him and that it  
is his property. Upon  
this being done, it should  
be returned to him.  
The Civil Courts should  
take action in all such  
cases.

By order of  
Col Brig Gen J. Hayden  
J. B. A. 1868  
Capt 15th Inf. Col. A. J. W. A. A. A.  
f 284 aadef

Dec 31/67

Sub Dist of Opelika  
B R F + A L Opelika Ala  
Feb 11 1868

Respectfully forwarded  
to Bro. Brig Gen Julius  
Hayden West Comm  
West of Ala. for instruc  
tions.

R. F. Smith  
Sub Asst Comm

Ex 711 13 1868

G B Slaughter says that  
Gen Wilson's command  
while passing in 1865  
gave his little son a  
private pony, that  
the pony was rode off  
by a negro; and has  
since been found in the  
possession of a man  
who has no title to it.  
He asks that an order be  
issued restoring the pony  
to the little boy.

Rec'd back Feb 1868  
Rec'd Feb 5. 1868

L. B. 1110  
Filed  
Red back July 10th 1868  
Rec'd July 5. 1868



Warrior Stand - Fla Dec 31<sup>st</sup> / 64

Genl, R. L. Smith

During the time that  
Genl. Wilson's command was passing  
through this section in 1855, I had  
a small pony left me by the troops  
which was afterwards taken by a  
negro and rode off with him  
he was a favorite pony with my  
little son not large enough to be  
of any use to any one more than a  
hack pony for my little boy to go on  
excursions. I have been acting justice  
of the peace since the surrender but  
never had a case of, my own before.  
The pony above mentioned I have  
since found and is in the possession  
of a man who never lost any stock  
by the W. S. Troops, and I want  
you to give me an order to take him  
(the pony) into my possession. I make  
this appeal to you because I do not  
consider that we have any regular  
form of civil government. If I am  
not entitled to him I want to know  
it, but think that right and justice  
will give him to me, And having  
received some letters from you in regard  
to rights of negroes, I have no doubt you  
will do what you think is right.

Respectfully & fraternally yours

W. B. Slawater - Lawrence, Mo.  
#5 on Lawrence, Mo.



J. B. Gibson  
J. O. Lee County  
Ala

No date.

Recommend that a  
constable be appointed.



col Smith  
Opulika  
Ala



Col Smith,

The bearer of this  
came to me a few days ago  
and said you told her to  
have an attachment for  
Mr Jas. Nelles & Wm Malloy  
for her years wages I have  
no constable to attend to  
any business of any kind  
I have seen Mr Nelles he  
is willing to pay ~~only~~ a  
portion Mr Malloy is not  
willing to do any thing if  
you can have a constable  
appointed in such a way  
that he can be made execute  
the papers, I can get her  
money for her if you can  
not you had better take  
the case in hand as I cant  
get one to act, it is right that  
she should have it.

Your Obe.<sup>nt</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup> J. B. Gibson



Col Smith

Orlikan  
Ala

W D. Therman would be  
a suitable one.

J. B. G.



1868

Gerrard St.

Jan'y 31, 1868

J. B. Healey  
AgentReports condition of  
Freedmen's affairs  
in his District

OPELIKA



Officer Agt Bureau R F and A L  
 Girard Ala Jan the 31<sup>st</sup> 1868

Col R T Smith  
 S. A. C. Opelika Ala

Sir I have the honor to report—  
 that during the present month I have attended to  
 the duties of Agt Bureau R F and A L at this place  
 The following is a brief statement of the business  
 coming under my notice. Many laboring men  
 of both races complain that they can get  
 no pay for their work cases of this kind would  
 average from eight to twelve (12) per day  
 They almost without exception complain of paying  
 so large a poll tax and say that their employers  
 tell them that they have this tax to pay because  
 they vote the radical ticket  
 They complain that it is useless for them to go  
 the Magistrates of the County as such a prejudice  
 exists that they have no chance of getting their  
 rights. Some cases have come before me and  
 after hearing their evidence I would direct  
 them to the proper civil officer and with  
 the exception of the Justice Court of Girard and  
 the County Court at Crawford I have yet



to learn of one case when in my opinion the  
Freedmen obtained relief or protection, but in  
many instances in which from evidence I  
believed they were aggrieved they were made to pay  
the costs I have much pleasure in reporting  
Colonel. that U. S. Martin Esq. Magistrate at this  
place has always done his duty regardless  
of race or color and has been the means  
of obtaining thousands of dollars for the laboring  
class of this vicinity and has always cooperated  
with me in obtaining the rights of the laborers  
and executing the law of the land.

The feeling existing between the races is not good  
many outrages have been perpetrated on the Blacks  
from which the Civil Courts give them very little  
protection The of <sup>late</sup> Mr. Lewis for instance

Mr. Lewis who shot Warren Amos a Freedman  
about last August - Mr. Lewis was fined one dollar  
on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> of December last - he shot  
the Freedman again <sup>& killed him</sup> and has not been arrested  
and I have yet to learn that any attempt  
towards his apprehension has been attempted  
The Planters generally are doing all they can  
to keep the freedman from exercising their rights



of voting threatening to dismiss them  
Should they exercise this right

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Servant

J B Healy  
Agent B & P. W. A.



Montgomery Ala  
Feby 6 1868.

Spt. Commissioner

Directs - Agent to report  
to Sub. Spt. Commr.



Headquarters District of Alabama,  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Montgomery, Ala., February 6<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Mr J. B. Nealy  
Agent Bureau R.F. and A.L.  
Griard Ala

Sir:

You will please report hereafter to the Sub  
Asst Commr of the Sub Dist of Opelika, your County  
being a part of that Sub District

All Government property in your possession  
will be transferred to Robt T. Smith. A.A.G.M.  
Sub Asst Commr at Opelika Ala, who will account  
for all Government property in charge of the  
Bureau in his Sub District

By order of  
Bvt Brig Genl J. Hayden.  
(Signed), Geo. Shookley.  
Capt 15<sup>th</sup> Infy. Bvt Maj U.S.A.  
A.A.G.

Official copy furnished for the information  
of R.T. Smith. Sub Asst Commr. Opelika Ala.

(Geo Shookley)  
Capt 15<sup>th</sup> Infy. Bvt Maj U.S.A.  
A.A.G.



E + M 19. 1868

State of Ala. B R F and A S

Montgomery Ala Feby 10 1868

Bush H M. A Supt of  
Education

Encloses vouchers to be  
certified to &c

B. L B 10

L R 18 Filed

R. L Feby 11. 1868



State of Alabama  
 Bureau Refugee Freedman & A.S.  
 Montgomery, Ala February 10<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Post J. Smith  
 Sub Asst Comr  
 Pelika Ala

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find voucher for Mrs H J Echols who claims to have taught school in your Sub dist. during the month of Aug 1867. also

Voucher of P A Forsythe for rent of house used for school purposes at Girard Ala. If these vouchers are correct please sign them and return them to this office.

Please send School Report soon as possible

Very Respectfully  
 Your Obedient Servant  
 A. W. Bush



Montgomery Ala.  
Feb. 10 1868

N. M. Bush  
Supt of Edu.

Requests that school  
reports be forwarded.



## STATE OF ALABAMA,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Montgomery, Ala., February 10<sup>th</sup> 1868.  
 Robert G. Smith.  
 Sub Asst Commr  
 Opelika, Ala

Dear Sir

They are calling  
 for School Reports from Washington  
 for Months of Nov<sup>r</sup> & Dec 1867 and  
 I find no reports of schools from  
 your Sub. Dist for those months.  
 Can you obtain any data on  
 which to form a Report if so  
 forward it soon and oblige

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

A. M. Bush.

Sup't of Education



Montgomery Ala.  
July 11<sup>th</sup> 1868.

W. C. Arthur  
A. C. J.

Requests monthly  
statements of corn



Montgomery, Ala. February 22 1868.  
 Office A. C. J. P. Bureau.  
 P. 4 South Bay.  
 Lt. Col. P. 4 South Bay.

Sir,

Philadelphia.

I have the honor to request that you make  
 up and forward to this office at once monthly  
 statement (a per form herewith forwarded)  
 showing the disposition of the same received  
 by you upon issues here as from Fort Logan  
 agreeable with.

All statements of all matters connected with  
 relief furnished to Philadelphia being forwarded  
 by the authorities at Washington. I therefore  
 request that you give this your immediate attention.

Very truly  
 W. C. Archer  
 A. C. J. P. Bureau



Montgomery Ala.  
Feb'y 14. 1868.

H. M. Bush  
Supt of Edco.

Enclosed vouchers  
in favor of T. B.  
Trammell.



## STATE OF ALABAMA,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Montgomery, Ala., February 24<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Robert D. Smith,

Sub Asst. Commr.

Opelika, Ala.

Sir,

Enclosed please find  
vouchers in favor of J. B. Drummel teacher at  
Fredonia Ala. in your Sub Dist

If this man can show that he was employed  
by Bureau please sign and return them.  
But if not, please state that fact and  
return vouchers to this office

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Servant

A. M. Bush

Supt of Education



Feb. 10. 1868.  
Girard Ala.

J. B. Healy  
Agent

Relative to accounts



Feb. 15. 1868.  
Girard Ala.

J. B. Healy  
Agent

Relative to accounts



Girard Feb'y 16<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Office Bureau R. F. and A. S.  
 Col R T Smith  
 Asst Comm Phila Ala  
 Sir

Enclosed please find duplicate  
 Invoice and Receipt for Stoves  
 Belonging to B. R. F. and A. S. at  
 this office Also Memoranda  
 receipt for the same.

Please Sign and return to  
 this office Duplicate Receipt for  
 voucher to my monthly report for  
 Feb'y and oblige

Yours Respectfully

J. B. Healy  
 Asst. B. R. F. and A. S.



Recd July 19<sup>th</sup> 1868

Montgomery Ala  
 July 18 1868

Spt. Commissioner  
 of

Relative to injustice  
 and fraud, practices  
 in freedom

Ex. M. 35-90 24



## State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Montgomery, Ala. February 18<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Mr P. T. Smith  
Sub Asst Commissioner  
Opelika Ala.

Sir:

The enclosed communication is sent to you - and your attention called to the report of murders and other outrages being committed upon Freedmen, by the white residents in the vicinity of Fredonia. It is further declared to be impossible for freedmen, in the County where the writer resides - to obtain justice in civil and criminal proceedings - before Justices of the Peace.

As you are placed among the people as a protector of the rights of the freedmen - you will without delay proceed to investigate the matter of complaint and make to this Office, a full, clear, and positive report - based upon facts,



and supported by affidavit - and you are furthermore charged to give constant attention to all matters in law brought before the civil authorities by the Freedmen, and where they complain of a lack of justice you will obtain a copy of the record of the Court, and examine into and report upon the case.

The Asst Commissioner does not desire to act independently of the Sub Asst Commr, and it is expected that such action will be taken by yourself as will enable you to make a correct report of the truth or falsity of such statements.

By Order of.

Col. Brig. Genl J. Hayden.

Edw. D. Hooker

Capt 15<sup>th</sup> Infy. 1<sup>st</sup> Div. U.S.A.

a. d. a. g.



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Montgomery Ala.

Feb 18 1868

H. M. Bush

Supt of Edw.

Encloses vouchers for  
rent of School House

RECEIVED BY THE



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## STATE OF ALABAMA,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Montgomery, Ala. February 18<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Mr Robert E Smith

Sub asst Comm

Opelika Ala

Dear Sir

Enclosed find  
voucher for rent of school House at Opelika  
Ala from June 1<sup>st</sup> 1867 to Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 1868.

We have no reports from any school in  
your Sub Dist. and can pay no rent  
for school buildings without such report  
Form 3 or 4 for teachers furnished from  
this office.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Am Rush

Supt of Education



Montgomery Ala.  
Feb'y 21. 1868

W. C. Arthur  
A. C. S.

Relative to the  
masonry floor.



Free H. C. S. Bureau P. F. H. L.  
 Montgomery Ala. July 21 1868  
 Capt. J. Smith Esq.  
 Sub. H. C. Bureau to P. F. H. L.  
 Opelika Ala.

I have the honor to return herewith your papers  
 pertaining to duty in the Substance Department

In so doing I would state that all wastage above  
 'Ordinary wastage' say two and one half per cent must  
 be accounted for by affidavit.

It seems from the Bill Lading for Five hundred Sacks  
 Corn dated July 5 1867 that there were no exceptions  
 taken to its condition and the only exception made in  
 Bill Lading of July 21 1867 for Five hundred Sacks Corn  
 was in these words - To wit - "a portion of it in good  
 order and a portion of it in bad order" It is thus  
 apparent from the records in this office that the whole



weightage of thirty nine thousand one hundred and ninety two pounds - was on a part of the Shipment of Five hundred and nine Sacks Corn of July 2<sup>d</sup>.

Since the time of Maj. Browning's letter to you of Aug 22<sup>d</sup> 1847. I am led to infer that there - was an extra-ordinary weightage on the Corn when received as forwarded by him.

Your 'Returns' must be accompanied by the affidavits of disinterested parties (if possible) as to the loss of Corn as above stated.

I am Very Truly Yours, &c. &c.

W. C. Arthur

Attest  
Surrey P. F. 11<sup>th</sup>  
District of Columbia



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Bureau R. F. & A. S.  
Grand Ala. Feb. 27.  
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Healy J. B.

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Enclosing attachm-  
ent Kitchen Threawt  
vrs.

J. J. Halland

crop about to be  
removed

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Filed

Recd March 2 1868



Office Agent  
Bureau R. I. & A.  
Grand Ala Feb'y 27. 1868  
Col G. F. Smith  
S. A. C. Opelika  
Sir

Enclosed please find  
an attachment in case of Kimchen  
Threawth vs J. T. Holland  
Please get the same to the Sheriff  
of Lee Co. and see that the  
same is executed as soon as  
convenient as the crop is about  
to be removed out of the  
State and oblige

Respectfully  
J. B. Healy  
Agent



1868  
this year with but little expense. I  
served other schools, might be kept out  
with a little help. I am in correspondence  
with several charitable societies of the North  
and they are sending me Crimmer books and papers  
which I distribute to the country people  
the American Tract Society of Boston

Grand Ave.  
July 29/1868

(Mass) have been sending me (100)  
one hundred copies of the Freedman  
and many have learned to read and  
write from that paper alone

Freedmen have generally hired themselves  
and rented land and have got good homes  
a few were discharged for voting but  
they found plenty ready to hire them

and it generally resulted in their benefit



Office Agent B. R. T. V. & L.  
 Girard Ala Feb'y 29<sup>th</sup> 1868.  
 Col. R. T. Smith  
 Sub asst Commr.  
 Opelika Ala

Sir

I have the honor to report that during the current month I have attended to the duties of an agent of Bureau R. T. and A. L. at this place under appointment by Genl O O Howard Commr. &c Dated Washington D. C. Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 1867. Many laborers of both Race complain that their employers will not pay them for their labor and I have been very successful in getting the dues of Freedmen at the Justice Court at Beat No 2 (Girard) Freedmen complain that they can get no Justice at any other Justice Court in the



County. If I was allowed a horse I might visit the different Courts in the county and much might be done. Please refer this matter to ~~the~~ the Asst. Commissioner if it is not in your power to furnish me a horse. I am on very good terms with the Planters generally and could do much good by visiting them at their homes as I am invited to do and talk to the laborers visit Schools &c. &c.

I have in several cases ordered the Bailiff of this Court (No. 2.) to seize and hold cotton that was passing through this town and generally the employer would come and settle with the employer and the cotton would be released. If not I would have the cotton attached and held by civil process.

The Freedmen's School at this place is still going on and from all appearance the children are learning fast.



Mr. Goshing says he will send in his monthly report on Monday next.

The freedmen of the southern part of this county are anxious to establish a school at the plantation of Mrs. Rev. J. F. Reaves near Hartsville. Mr. Reaves says they will help build the school house and could support a teacher could they have a little help to build a house. He also says he will deed land for a school house site and will board a teacher free of charge.

Please use your influence toward getting some help to establish a school ~~there~~. If I could get about ~~(20)~~ <sup>twenty</sup> dollars per month which might <sup>possibly</sup> go to pay <sup>schoolhouse</sup> house rent. I could carry on a school about (5) five miles west of this place a man offered to furnish a good house and the freedmen can pay a part toward the support of a teacher could this be arranged a good school might be kept there.



this year with but little expense. I  
 several other schools might be kept up  
 with a little help. I am in correspondence  
 with several Charitable Societies of the  
 North and they are sending me  
 Primus books and papers which  
 I distribute to the country people  
 the American Tract Society of Boston  
 Mass have been sending me (100)  
 one hundred copies of the Freedman  
 and many have learned to read and  
 write from that paper alone

Freedmen have generally hired themselves  
 and rented land and have got good homes  
 a few were discharged for voting but  
 they found plenty ready to hire them  
 and it generally resulted in their benefit  
 as wages have raised during the last month

I have approved about (200) two hundred  
 contracts for labor this month

Dressed clothing to the destitute and  
 given advice settled differences in a variety  
 of cases.

Very Respectfully Yours &c.

J. B. Healy  
 Agent B. & F.

Received of Mr.  
 Healy Feb 29 1868



Montgomery Ala  
March 17 1868

Edwin Beecher  
D.D.

Forwards funds  
for payment of  
wreckers.



State of Alabama,  
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF DISBURSING OFFICER,

Montgomery, Ala., March 17, 1868.

Cd. R. J. Smith,  
Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Opelika, Ala.

Sir,

I enclose herewith by Southern Exp.

Co. the following funds.

Cash.

\$332.75

Discount on check

1.67

\$334.42

This amount is in payment of the following vouchers in  
your District, viz.

Gen. Salary for Feb'y

\$146.67

" Postage Acct.

1.75

D. B. Smith

80.

J. N. Phillips - Wood

6.

Geo. Mutch - rent of room.

80.

Denson & Denson.

10.

Mr. E. Bryant

10.

\$334.42

I return the vouchers for traveling expenses. A decision which  
I found here in my return requires, that when an officer is  
absent from his station more than five days, his board at  
his station should be deducted from the amount paid while



absent. Thus, if you were paying at Opulika one dollar per day, you can only recover the value of that amount; or in this case, if you were absent eight days, you must credit the amount you would have paid had you remained there. The account also should show how many hours you hired, whether one or two. Possibly it might be better to make out a voucher for that amount in the name of the person from whom you hired it.

Please acknowledge receipt of money.

Respectfully,

Edwin Decker,

W. T. for Alex.



Montgomery Ala  
March 17. 1868.

W. C. Arthur  
Chief Clerk

Encloses Requisition  
for Forage for horse.



## Head Quarters, District of Alabama,

Office Chief Q. M. R. B. F. and A. L., State of Alabama,

Montgomery, Ala., March 17<sup>th</sup> 1865

R. Y. Smith

Sub. Asst. Com.

Opelika Ala

Sir

You will fill up  
the enclosed blank requisitions for the  
allowance of forage for horse for month (31  
days) add to the certificate as required  
by enclosed circular. 23. sign the same to-  
gether with receipt and return the same  
to this office, at once. when the allowance  
of forage for march will be sent you

Very Respectfully  
W. L. Arthur  
Chief Clerk.

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Montgomery Ala.  
March 17 1868

W. C. Arthur  
Chief Clerk

Return Register  
for Stationing for  
signature.



Montgomery Ala.  
March 17 1868

W. C. Arthur  
Chief Clerk

Returns Required  
for Stating for  
signature.



Head Quarters, District of Alabama,

Office Chief Q. M. B. R. J. and A. I., State of Alabama,

Montgomery, Ala., Mar 17<sup>th</sup> 1868

R. J. Smith

Sub Asst-Comm

Opelika Ala

Sir

Requisitions

for Stationery for use in your sub list  
forwarded by you are herewith returned  
Required. requisition in your name  
for all stores required for use of  
your District.

Very Respectfully  
W. E. Arthur  
Chief of M.

R  
W



Grandma

Mar 14 1868.

J. B. Healy  
Agent

States that Sheriff  
Holland & Russell  
Co. insulted him



Office Agent Bureau B. R. T. & A. S.  
 Grand Ala Mar 14<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Col. R. F. Smith  
 Ins Asst Comm  
 Opelika Ala  
 Sir

I have the honor  
 to report that on the morning of  
 the 7<sup>th</sup> inst Mr J. T. Holland Sheriff  
 of Russell County came to my  
 office (in company with his Brother  
 and the Sheriff of Lee County) and  
 used insulting language to me, saying  
 "Healy you have got after me again  
 "have you, you have stolen  
 "enough from me" Threatening violence  
 toward me for my official doing

I am very respectfully  
 your abt. Servant

J. B. Healy  
 Agent B. R. T. & A. S.



Montgomery Ala.  
March 6 1868

Spt. Commissioners

Directs that, the interest  
of Freedmen by the  
must be protected  
and cases of this kind  
reported to the Secretary



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State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS

Montgomery, Ala., March 6<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Mr R. T. Smith.

Sub Asst Commissioner  
Opelika Ala.

Sir:

You will use every effort to prevent employers punishing freedmen by the lash as reported in your General Report for February.

Report all cases in future to this Office, that the parties may be arrested and tried by Military Commission.

By order of

Col Brig Genl D. Hayden.



Capt W. F. Infy. Bul May USA

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Hon. Sec. of Montgomery  
 General Branch 1867  
 Montgomery Ala.  
 March 4, 1868.

A. Greening  
 Lt. 1st Regt  
 Potomac

After confirmation  
 regarding manner  
 of late election &c

1868  
 24th



Headquarters Post of Montgomery.

Montgomery, Ala., March 4 1868.

Col. Smith.  
Opelika Ala.

Sir. I am directed by the Major Commanding the Post, to request you to furnish, if possible, and without delay, the names in full, of some six or eight parties who were present at the late election in Opelika, and who saw, and can testify, to the manner in which said election was conducted by H. K. Quillan of Auburn Lee County.

Also the full names of Messrs Smith, McSellen, & Brown who it is stated were Judges of election in Opelika, and any other information in your power to give which can be substantiated by witnesses, with full names of witnesses, with a view to prosecute said Quillan.

Very Respectfully.

O. J. Dwyer.

Lieut. 15<sup>th</sup> Inf.

Post Adjt.



(copy enclosed) No requisition except those  
 rendered in strict compliance with this  
 circular will be honored at this office

By Command

Brig Genl J. Hayden

W. C. Arthur

Chief of M.

P<sub>2</sub>

Walker

in absence of Chief of M.



Montgomery Ala  
March 4. 1868.

W. L. Arthur  
Chief S. M.

Returns reports for  
correction.



**State of Alabama,**  
**BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,**  
**OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.**

Montgomery, Ala., Mar. 4<sup>th</sup> 1868.

R. T. Smith  
 Sub. Asst. Com.

Opelika Ala

Sir

Your return of "Stores  
 Pertaining to Bureau" for month February  
 1868 is herewith returned for correction.  
 to wit: Stationery cannot be expended on  
 Abs "S" - Abs "I" is the only proper form  
 for the expenditure of stationery. make re-  
 quisition on yourself. (Form 38) For your  
 allowance for sub. District you make this a  
 voucher to your Abs "I".

Rigid adherence is enjoined to instructions  
 contained in circular 9. From these H. C. G. S.



(copy enclosed) No requisition except those  
rendered in strict compliance with this  
Circular will be honored at this office

By Command

Brig Genl I. Hayden

W. C. Anthony

Chief of M.

P<sub>r</sub>

Walker

in absence of Chief of M.



Grand Ma  
March 2, 1868

J. B. Healy  
Sgt.

Encloses teachers  
report &c



Bureau R. F. and A. L.  
 Girard Ala March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868  
 Col. R. T. Smith  
 S. A. & Co Opelika Ala  
 Sir

Enclosed

please find Teachers report for  
 February of School taught by Mrs  
 Gansline in house rented of Mrs  
 R. A. Parsyth of Girard

Respectfully

J. B. Healy  
 Agent



Montgomery Ala.  
March 2, 1868.

Spt. Commissioner

Directs that a report  
be made in the case  
of children of  
Ellen (as served)



## State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Montgomery, Ala., March 21. 1868.

Robert F. Smith  
 Sub Asst Commr.  
 Opelika Ala

Sir

A communication was referred to you from this office on the 5<sup>th</sup> of August 1867 in relation to the children of Ellen Cook colored who were bound to James Young in Chambers county Ala.

You will please report immediately what action you have taken in the premises giving reasons for the delay.

Respectfully  
 Bot Brig Genl J Hayden  
 S. S. Hayden

Left 15 Insty Bot Mary C. Hayden  
 to S. S. Hayden



Montgomery Ala.  
March 2, 1868

Sp. Commissioner

Acknowledges receipt  
of Report of Outrages.



## State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Montgomery, Ala., March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868.

Mr R. T. Smith  
Sub Arch Commissioner  
Opelika Ala.

Sir:

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Report of outrages in Chambers County - and to inform you that at a suitable time, a thorough investigation will be ordered.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant.

Capt 15<sup>th</sup> Infy. Port May USA

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These people can do much more than they  
think they can, and they can make no  
better investment than in education.

Very Respectfully  
H. M. Bush,  
Supt of Education

Montgomery Ala.  
March 19, 1868.

H. M. Bush  
Supt of Educn.

Relative to establish-  
ment of schools in  
Opelika



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## STATE OF ALABAMA,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Montgomery, Ala., March 19<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Robt. G. Smith  
 Sub. ass't Commr  
 Opelika Ala

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> inst  
 asking information in regard to schools  
 is at hand.

The Govt no longer pays salaries of  
 teachers. But furnish the buildings  
 only. and you are at liberty to  
 pay reasonable rent (governed of course  
 by size of school) for such buildings  
 as will be occupied as school buildings  
 in your Sub District by teachers of  
 undoubted loyalty.

All business of educational department  
 will be done through office Sub. Asst Comm.  
 and Opelika Sub. District has not heretofore  
 had its full share of the fund.

Invite all teachers to report through  
 your office. Make a strong report



make applications for special assistance, and in future you may secure your share of fund.

There are several places in your sub District which should sustain a good school if the building were provided.

Encourage your freedmen to organize & sustain schools where possible.

These people can do much more than they think they can, and they can make no better investment than education.

Very Respectfully

H. M. Bush.

Supt of Education



Montgomery Ala  
March 19<sup>th</sup> 1868.

W. C. Arthur  
chief su

Encloses bill of  
lading for signature  
and return.



Head Quarters, District of Alabama,

Office Chief Q. M. B. B. F. and A. T., State of Alabama,

Montgomery, Ala., March 19<sup>th</sup> 1868

R. J. Smith

Sub. Asst. Comm.

Opelika Ala

Sir

Enclosed please

find Duplicate & Triplicate B. J. L.

of Image this day shipped to you.

Please sign Duplicate and return the same to this office

Very Respectfully

W. C. Arthur

Chief. of M.

Pr.

W.



Girard Ma.

March 20 1868

J B Henley  
M

Requests to be furnished  
with blanks.



Office Agent  
Bureau A & F. H.

Girard Ala

March 20<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Colonel.

Please send me a copy of  
blank mentioned in first para-  
graph of Circular letter from  
War Department dated Washington  
January 14<sup>th</sup> 1868.  
and oblige

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant  
J. B. Healy  
Agent B & F. H.

Col. R. T. Smith  
Sub Asst. Comm.  
Opelika Ala



Tallahassee County Ala  
March 23 1868

Plant Robert J  
Justice of the Peace

States that he made a  
settlement on the 23<sup>d</sup> of Dec  
1867 between H. H. Howell &  
Ludgel Sanford et al for  
services rendered in 1867 on  
Howells plantation - that on  
January 8<sup>th</sup> 1868 one W. C.  
McEwen (Lawyer) entered suit  
against Howell in the name  
of Ludgel Sanford and others for  
the same services and enclosed  
an attachment on some corn  
under an Order No 13

He (Plant) now asks that his  
action as an agent of the Bureau  
may be sustained and the  
case dismissed by an order  
from Hdqrs Sub Dist of Ala

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Sub. Dist of Montgomery  
Per R. F. & A. L.  
Montgomery Ala Apr 14<sup>th</sup> 68.

Respectfully referred to  
R. F. Smith. Sub Asst.  
Comm<sup>rs</sup> Opelika, Ala  
for his information, and  
such action as in his op<sup>n</sup>  
inore the case demands

PO  
Encl 62

J. L. Hendrix  
Sub Asst Comm<sup>rs</sup>

Filed

Recd Mar 31 1868

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Tallapoosa County Ala March 23. 1868

Ans C Hendrix

Sub Ass<sup>y</sup> Comm Sub Dist Ala

Dear Sir allow me to trouble you again  
I would beg leave to state that on the 23 day  
of December 1867 I was called upon by H H  
Howell to make a settlement between himself  
and Budget Sanford George Mabson Primes  
Harris Henry Wimberley and others labourers in the  
employment of said Henry H Howell during the  
year 1867. under the following circumstances  
said H H Howell made application to the Agt  
of the Freedmans Bureau at Opelika Ala  
who referred said H H Howell to me as a Justice  
of the Peace acting under orders from the  
Freedmans Bureau. I was called upon by said  
Howell and on the 23 day of said December  
1867 I did in the presence of said H H Howell  
(he being sick at the time not being able to  
sit up) and in the presence of said Budget  
Sanford George Mabson Primes Harris  
Henry Wimberley and others each for himself make  
and adjust a settlement between said H H Howell  
and Budget Sanford George Mabson Primes Harris  
Henry Wimberley and others labourers in the employ  
of H H Howell during the year 1867 in such accordance  
with written contracts exhibited and acknowledged  
before me allowing said Howell and said labourers  
all reasonable and just matters as between man  
and man. Taking up only one case at a  
time. After each settlement was made each  
one of said labourers did for himself accept  
said settlement with the amounts found to



be done which was fully paid in money through me for which said Budget Sanford and others each for himself did give receipt in full

payment for services for the year 1867 all of which receipts I witnessed as acting under orders from your Hon. Quarters all done in good faith

I would now beg leave to state that same time about the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1868 one J. C. McGraw a lawyer at Tuskegee Macon County Ala. did undertake to collect from H. H. Howell payments for said Budget Sanford & others for services during the year 1867 under the following circumstances said Budget Sanford for himself and others sued out an attachment under Order No 13 and levied it upon a crib of corn as the property of H. H. Howell greatly to the annoyance of said H. H. Howell. Said H. H. Howell did by his Councils make applications to the Circuit Court of Macon County at its later term to dismiss the case as it had been fully adjusted before the commencement of the suit and that the civil law has no jurisdiction over the case after it had been adjusted by an agent under your orders.

Said Circuit Court did refuse to decide jurisdiction but continued the case until the fall term of the court greatly to the annoyance of said H. H. Howell. First that he was ready to show that he had fully paid said labourers secondly that said attachment was levied upon a crib of corn upon a large plantation which might hinder the making a crop upon the plantation the present year



I now ask from your Head Quarters an order  
to W. C. McGraw and the civil authorities  
for the County of Macon and State of

Alabama a dismissal of the suit pending  
in the Circuit Court for Macon County  
in favour of Bridget Sanford George Mabson  
Pirrus Harris Henry Wimberly and other labourers  
against H. H. Howell. for the following reasons  
first that the Freedmen's Bureau has the right  
to settle matters for the freedom of this State  
second that parties are bound to abide by  
fair settlements made before me if fairly  
made. which you have already decided  
in the case which I brought before you  
by letter on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January last in  
the case of Thomas M. Richie employee  
and Beville Warner and other labourers

If your Head Quarters fails or refuse to sustain  
my acts I certainly shall make no more  
settlements. and it will cause those that  
I have already made settlements with to  
be greatly harassed and annoyed

I ask your immediate attention to this  
matter as I feel entitled to know without  
delay whether my acts are to be respected

I have the honour to subscribe myself

your humble servant

Robert J. Plant,  
Justice of the Peace  
for Tallapoosa County  
Alabama



More Chas. H. Mason  
County New York that 19  
out were brought by their  
men as laborers against  
John Drayton & his partner  
laborers in 1867. was with  
ment used in each case by  
H. Brewer Jr. in accordance  
with existing orders creating  
lines upon maps &c. that pay  
much were secured before  
of laborers. about that time in  
Chas. & Cooley gave claim books  
and took the liberty book of order  
land upon, the union claims  
without interference of the Bureau  
the laborers will be kept out of  
their money two or three years.

L.R. 40. E + M 41. S. 20. 1868

Sub Dist of Opelika Ala

Opelika Ala March 23 1868

Copy of L.O. No. 4. Enclosed  
to writer of letter with the  
request that it be carried  
out strictly.

R. T. Smith

Sub Asst Com.

M. L. 43.

Filed

Recd March 23. 1868.



Justice Court Bent No 1 Mason County  
 Nineteen Suits brought by freed laborers against  
 John Hagely & George Allen, partners in  
 farming during the year 1867 in said County.  
 Attachments were issued in all of these  
 Cases by W<sup>h</sup> Brewer Justice of the Peace  
 under the Military order creating a lien  
 on the Crops in favour of laborers. I gave  
 Judgements in favour of the laborers for the  
 several amounts due the laborers, just  
 at that juncture, a man by the name of  
 Charles S. Casley gave claim bonds in each  
 Case and took the Twenty Rules action attaching  
 the matter now remains to be tried by  
 a jury W<sup>h</sup> Brewer J.P.

I called on W<sup>h</sup> Brewer J.P. for a  
 Statement of the above facts  
 A J Moore  
 Sheriff

Dear Sir

I send you the above for  
 your action, because I am satisfied  
 that by appeals 1<sup>st</sup> to our next circuit  
 Court, & then to the Supreme Court, that  
 it may be some two or three years  
 before the Freedmen get their rights,  
 you will please not let my



agency in the matter be known.  
Mr J. B. Wright - Will in person  
on Monday or Tuesday report a  
similar or worse case. Instructions  
from the department will be carried  
out -

Respectfully

A. H. Moore

Act - Sigs



to all. These communications  
 are confidentially made and  
 are made because the person  
 confided in me, I took my  
 advice,  
 Yours Truly  
 J. H. Moore  
 Coroner & Act. Shff

Moore A. J. Shff  
 Enclosing statement  
 of Joseph Green Kent  
 Precinct nos Macon  
 County Ala. and asking  
 for instructions how to pro-  
 ceed in the case &c.  
 March 27. 1868.

E. M. 49 B. 48  
 Filed

1 Enclosure  
 Recd Mch 28. 1868



Justice 27 March/68  
 Hon R. C. Smith  
 Sir

Yours reply to mine,  
 came to hand last night. As I am  
 only acting as the friendman, friendly  
 (at their request) I send you the statement  
 of the Bailiff (as the the entire proceedings  
 was before the justice, or within the  
 justice's jurisdiction, the friendman  
 say to me, that they need their money,

Mr J. L. Wright delivered a verbal  
 message from you, in the case reported  
 by him, that is a case which comes  
 under my charge & the law is now  
 made by my deputy, and one which  
 I think calls for your interposition.  
 Yet I do not feel free to act without  
 written authority or orders. I am  
 satisfied Mr Wright states the case  
 correctly. The justice's decision against  
 Foster. He appealed to a jury; the jury  
 was five against Foster to one for him,  
 which caused a mistrial. The case  
 comes up again on to morrow (Saturday),  
 and may run the entire length of  
 our courts. The friendman expect me  
 to act on Mr Wright's message. You will  
 at once see the impropriety of my doing so,  
 I shall wait your instructions. I neglected  
 to state that Charles Early a citizen of  
 your place is the claimant in the first case.  
 Yours  
 Most Respect A. H. Moore



I am pleased to say that the Council for the freedom in the first case (Peter Hill & others vs. Fulton & Glidell) which I reported, became convinced that Glidell was acting the rascal, took the matter into their own hands & made the settlement. You <sup>may</sup> please understand me, I am no Radical or Leaguer, yet I am disposed to see the labourer get his earnings, in short to discharge my duties impartially, with justice as I may understand it to all. These communications are confidentially made and are made because the freedom confide in me, & seek my serious advice,

Yours Truly  
 J. H. Moore  
 Coram & Act Staff



Tuskegee March 26 1864

R. I. Smith

Sir

At the request of A. F. Moore  
Shff. of Macan Co. I will give the particulars  
of the Attachments sued out by a number  
of Freedmen vs. Hughley & Allen.

I levied Attachments first on five bales  
cotton, to satisfy the claims of three freedmen  
vs. Hughley & Allen, and afterwards on fifteen  
other bales, in favour of other freedmen  
against the same party. All for labors  
done on the plantation of Hughley & Allen.

At the time of the last levy one Chas. Early  
claimed the cotton under a mortgage which  
he said was given for money and supplies furnished  
to carry on the farm, and when the  
mortgage was produced, I did not think it  
sufficient evidence to give him a lien in  
preference to labors furnished by the  
freedmen. Upon the grounds that it was  
given by Hughley alone and not by H. & A.  
nor had it even been recorded. which fact  
of itself made it null and void in law.



But after judgement had been rendered in  
 favour of the freed man by W H Brewer J.P.  
 Charles Casley comes in and puts in a claim  
 here for all the cotton, and raised the question  
 of the right of property which was to have  
 been tried last Monday, but was postponed  
 until the 3<sup>d</sup> Apr next. without any comments then  
 about the facts of the case,

Respectfully

Joseph Green

Bailiff Beet No 1  
 Macen Co  
 Ala



Grand Ala March 27<sup>th</sup> 68

Henry JB

enclosing payrolls  
am out of Stationary



Office Agent  
Bureau R. T. & A.S.  
Girard Ala Mar 27  
68

Col R. T. Smith  
Sub Asst Commr  
Ophika Ala  
Sig

I return to  
you herewith Pay Roll rec'd  
by this evenings mail signed as  
requested. If it is necessary I should  
sign other requisitions for  
stationary please send the same  
And oblige

Respectfully  
Yours J. B. Healy  
Agent B. & A.S.



Girard, Ala.

Mar 28. 1868.

J. B. Kealy  
Agent

Forward monthly  
reports



Grand Ca March 28 1868.

Colonel

I have the honor to forward  
to you herewith Monthly E & I report  
form 4 &c. please forward the same and  
oblige

Respectfully

Your obt. Servant

J B Healy

For B B D &c

P.S.

I will send Teacher report (form 3)  
in a few days

J B Healy



Grand Ma.

March 31 1868

J B Healey  
Agent

Monthly report



Office Agent Bureau R.F.W.S.,  
Grand Ala March 31<sup>st</sup> 1868.

Col R. T. Smith

Sub Asst Commissioner

Opelika Ala

Sir

I have the honor to report that during the month of March current year I have attended to the duties of an Agent Bureau R.F.W.S. at this place under an appointment taking effect Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 1867. Cases of various kinds have come before me the majority of which I have succeeded in settling to the satisfaction of all parties. Accounts for labor in way quarrels of various kinds between freedmen & children claimed by their father or mother who are <sup>not</sup> now living together and each retaining the children, being among the cases above named. Several complaints have been made of assaults and battery on freedmen but in my opinion justice can not be obtained nor law enforced in these cases unless some person connected with the Bureau could attend the courts. I have partially investigated the case of assault & robbery on Jim Dickner (col.) reported to you some few days since & will report my action in full in a few days.

Very respectfully, R.

J. B. Neely  
Agent



P.S. see report on <sup>Ed</sup> form 4. My report of school  
 matters for this month.

J.B.H.

Grinnell, Kan.

March 31, 1888

J.B. Hendley  
 Agent

Monthly report



Montgomery Ala. March 31<sup>st</sup> 1868

Pitt N. C.

Request aid in the way of  
provisions and clothing for  
the children of Mrs. L. A. Rogers  
deceased of Tuskegee.

Recd. April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868

Filed

Mered

Wanted on supply. These of Rogers deceased of Tuskegee



Montez Ala March 31/68.

Robt J Smith Esq.

Sub Post Comm

Sub Dist Opelika

Dear Sir

At the request  
of Capt Hendricks I write to request aid  
in the way of provisions and clothing for  
the children of Mrs Lamm & Rogers (deceased)  
of Tuskegee. Any shipment made to Miss  
Lucinda Sharp who has charge of them  
will go safely & hand. They are three  
in number (besides Miss Sharp) aged  
8, 6, & 4 years and are in want. I have  
supported the family or nearly so for  
five years whilst they were in number  
but am totally unable to do so now, having  
just gone into bankruptcy & have no in-  
come or business by which I can pro-  
vide means for their support. One of  
the children is a girl aged six years  
The older boy is almost helpless from  
spinal disease & the younger too small  
to earn a living. I hope you will act  
promptly in the premises. Please inform  
me of the amount you can contribute &



whether you can do so with regularity  
 I am very respectfully  
 Wm. Bibb

If an agent should be located at  
 Terlingua Please get him to note these  
 cases. I am so remote from them that  
 I cannot be informed of their  
 wants or supply them if desired.

Wm. B.



Entry 180

Opelika

Ltrs Rec'd

(Date)

April 68



Montgomery Ala.  
April 1, 1868.

J. C. Hendrix  
Sub. Apt. Comdr.

Formosa Invoices  
and Receipts for  
transferred Property.

Filed  
Received April 17, 1868



## Sub-District of Montgomery,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Montgomery, Ala., April 1<sup>st</sup>, 1868.

Robt D. Smith

Sub Asst. Commr

Sub Dis. of Opelika

Opelika Ala

Sir;

In compliance with instructions from Hd  
 Quarters State of Ala Bureau R F & A L. I forward  
Invoices and Receipts for the transfer of Two Hundred  
(200) bushels of Corn

The same will be shipped you to day by the  
 Off G. M. B. R. F. & A. L. State of Alabama

Please sign receipts and return

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servant

J. L. Hendrix

Sub Asst Commissioner



Montgomery Ala  
April 1, 1868.

Edwin Tucker

Concerning the  
proper rendering of  
accounts.



Montgomery, Ala.,

April 1, 1868.

Col. R. J. Smith,

Opelika, Ala.,

Colonel.

I return your estimate for correction. The item for "Rent" is insufficient. We must know whether it is rent of Office, School House, Stables, or whatever it is. If for Office then the rent and fuel can be included in one item - thus -

Quarters and Fuel. If for Stables we pay it as "Transportation" and it should be included under that head with the other amount for transportation.

Only one copy is required to be sent here.

I leave here to day on important business in the east part of the State and may not have time to see you now, until my return.

Very Yours,

Estlin Beecher



To the Hon B T Smith  
Opelika

Alabama. The  
Petition of Wade Echols Henry  
Hoffman and Henry Barrow  
freemen who reside in Macon  
County in the State of Alabama  
respectfully show unto your Honor  
that they severally sued out writs  
of attachment returnable before  
Wm H Barrow Esq Justice of the  
peace for Beat no one in January  
last. - ~~As agricultural laborers~~  
for the year 1867 against their  
employer James C. Wright  
whose attachments were levied  
by Joseph Green Constable upon  
150 Bushels of Corn & 600 Bushels  
of Cotton Seed - That on the  
17<sup>th</sup> of February last they each obtain  
ed judgments against J C Wright



for the sum of Ninety four dollars  
 severally amounting in the aggregate  
 to \$ 282.00. besides cost that  
 Am William Foster (the Plaintiff) claimed  
 the Court below said  
 under the statute and on  
 the said 17<sup>th</sup> day of February last  
 the right to the property was tried  
 and your petitioners each obtained  
 Judgments finding the property  
 subject to their demands they  
 having proven that Boston and  
 had been paid and that he claimed  
 by purchase from their employee  
 From which Judgments the  
 said Wm Foster prayed an  
 appeal to the Circuit Court.  
 But since their said appeal one  
 of their attorneys, without their  
 knowledge or consent and  
 against their will has as they  
 are informed & believe made  
 a compromise with said Foster



by taking fifty Bushels of corn  
for the whole amount of 282<sup>00</sup>  
besides interest no portion  
of which has been received by either  
of them - and said attorney has  
as they are informed & believe made  
an entry to the following effect upon  
the docket of said justice - Received  
this judgment in full except costs  
3<sup>d</sup> April 1868. Ferguson -

Your petitioners here declare that  
the said attorney has no authority  
to make such settlement or compro-  
mise - and they therefore pray  
Your Honor to give an order  
to the said W<sup>ch</sup>. Hereby prohibiting  
any appeal - and setting aside  
said entries of satisfaction  
and requiring him to cause the  
money due to each of them to  
be made out of said defendant  
Wm Foster and securities if  
he shall fail to deliver the



properly attached - so that your  
 petitioners may each be compen-  
 sated for their services as con-  
 sidered under General orders  
 13 & 14. They thus pray because  
 they believe the cause of justice  
 requires such an order and  
 your petitioners will ever  
 pray He. please to do so

Henry Hoffman

Harry Warner

Petitioners

Sub. No. 46 brought into from the facts

of the case stated by

J. H. Warner

Secy.



Tuskegee April 5<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Dear Sir J. Sanborn

Opelika Ala - Dear Sir - I had at Tallahassee and as such filling the office of Sheriff of Tallahassee County and last week I sent you your to him of the 23<sup>rd</sup> ultimo for advice as to how he should carry out your instructions in enforcing general order No 14 - After mature deliberation we could not see how he could enforce said order - for the reasons here in stated - and for him to hold still until after certain claim cases were tried which came off on last Friday and Saturday before Mr. S. Brewer a Justice of the peace - and that we would present the facts to you so as to enable you to make an order which would fully meet the emergency - which we now propose to do - I visit certain friends here - Point Peter Huguley, Sam Huguley - Amerson Johnson - Phillip W. S. and Frank T. S. - Calvin Hutchinson - Willis Huguley - Bennie L. S. - Christopher



Huguley - Hardy Bascom - N. Huguley et al  
 Severally and on different days sued out Attachment  
 into before Wm. Brewer Esq a Justice of Peace  
 D.D. in this county as Agricultural labourers  
 for 1867 against Huguley & Allen - which  
 writs of Attachment were levied by Joseph  
 Green Constable upon sundry Bales of the  
 Cotton of Huguley & Allen raised on said farm  
 by said Freeman in 1867 - in all twenty Bales  
 averaging about 500 lbs each -

The several freed men named obtained judgments  
 against Huguley & Allen - after a most vigorous  
 defence by Huguley & Allen aided by able counsel  
 than in several other cases in favour of other  
 freed men upon which judgments have not  
 been rendered against Huguley & Allen but  
 which stand for trial the 18<sup>th</sup> of this month.  
 the foregoing judgments were reversed in February  
 last. - After said Freeman had thus obtained  
 judgments - Charles T. Cooley - intervened as  
 a claim under the statute by making affidavit  
 & giving Bond in each case - some 19 in all -  
 and took possession of 18 Bales of the Cotton



and has taken the same off and sold the same the other two sales are under attachments also in favour of white persons. These claim cases came off for trial on last Friday and were closed on Saturday and resulted in a verdict condemning the bottom expending it subject to the plaintiffs demands - we can bring this under agreement that all the cases in favour of Freedmen should be governed by that case so the verdict was reversed in favour of each freedman valuing the bottom at 18¢ per pound - But the claimant Easley prayed an appeal to the next Circuit Court in September - Upon the trial the claimant Easley relied upon an instrument in writing made by himself alone they say in March 1867 - for as he furnished to purchase supplies the instrument does not refer to Allen does not name the farm in Macon County - was not stamped until three or four weeks since - without a subscribing notary and has not been recorded at all even yet He



And under general order 14 - is not to be  
 regarded - You thus see that Col Folger  
 could not enforce the order - as the bottom  
 is not come atable. It is evident that Early  
 the claimant intends taking every case to  
 the several courts and thereby to delay and  
 injure the freed men - Under these circum-  
 stances we suggest such orders as will meet  
 the emergency - That is to say an order to -  
 William H Brewer a Justice of the peace  
 of this Court NO 1 - for bidding him from  
 granting any appeal in either the original  
 or claim cases - and requiring him to give  
 execution for the sale of the bottom - and  
 requiring Joseph Green Constable to  
 demand the if the bottom is not delivered  
 according to the statute - to make a forfeiture  
 upon the claim bond - and upon such  
 return for the Justice to give execution  
 against all the parties with the claimant  
 and his sureties upon which Joseph Green  
 Constable or any lawful officer shall pro-  
 ceed to make the money without delay  
 Yours Truly      Everett Strange



Montgomery, Ala.  
April 3, 1868.

Apt. Commissioner

Directs Agent as to  
manner of making  
out and forwarding

~~of the same~~



## Head Quarters, District of Alabama,

Office Chief Q. M. B. B. F. and A. T., State of Alabama,

Montgomery, Ala., April 3<sup>d</sup> 1868

R. Y. Smith

Sub. Asst. Com.

Opelika Ala

Sir

Your requisition for Stationery for April 1868 is here - with returned. You will please make requisition on enclosed form (38) for the amount of Stationery in express of the regular allowance required for use of your sub. List. Adding the usual certificate. Also when requisition for more than a months supply at a time is made, giving reasons for so doing. Hereafter the same



Form will be used for drawing  
both regular <sup>and</sup> extra supplies of  
stationery. But requisitions for the  
latter must invariably be forwarded  
fifteen days prior to the time for  
which the stores are required.

By Command

Brig Genl Shepherd

W. C. Arthur

Chief of Mr.



Turkey Apr 2/68

A. F. Moore  
Shunt



Dear Sir

Tuesday 2 April 1868

I called on Mr Foster to day.  
He says that he has no disposition to  
resist any order from the Department—  
but asks for time for him to give you  
his statement which he avows is true  
and which is so variant from Mr Wright's,  
as well as from what I have understood  
from others, that I have granted his  
request. And in order that the case  
may come before you in its proper  
light, I send you Mr Brewster's statement.

Respectfully  
Yours

A. J. Moore  
Chff



A 4<sup>th</sup> More Shift

Sir

In the Case of Henry Hoffman  
Henry Barran & Wade Echols freed laborers vs J. C.  
Wright & William Foster Claimant, on the trial of the  
right of property, the Court decided in favour of the  
Defendants in Attachment & against Foster Claimant,  
Foster has appealed to Circuit Court in the  
above 3 Cases — In the Cases of Henry West  
Richard Mahone, David Echols Adaline Echols,  
Susan Mahone vs J. C. Wright, William Foster  
Claimant, a jury was summoned and on trial  
of right of property & were in favour of the  
Defendants in Attachment & 1 against. Mistrial  
Case Set for Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> Inst for rehearing.  
W. L. Brewer J. P.



Juskege Ala Apr 4<sup>th</sup> 1868  
Alston J. H.  
makes affidavit that Col,  
men been ordered to leave  
Juskege under pain of death



Statement, by J. H. Alston, (Cold) of Tuskegee.

Many Freedmen in the vicinity of Tuskegee, have rented land (from 10 to 30 acres each). He, Alston, being considered a leader among the Freedmen, has received a letter signed "K.K.K" Department No. 2" ordering him to notify the colored people that, <sup>they</sup> must leave their rented places - on pain of death.

Further states, that colored people have been assaulted without provocation - and that he has been threatened with violence upon several occasions, and many others have also been threatened, - That many Freedmen are leaving that section through fear of violence <sup>and</sup> persecution, and believes that unless they have protection from the Government the lives of colored people will not be secure.

(over)



J. H. Alston

Sworn and subscribed to before  
me this 4<sup>th</sup> Fourth day of April 1868 }

Geo. H. Hordley

Capt 15<sup>th</sup> Infy. Bt. Maj USA

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Montgomery Ala.  
April 4. 1868.

Spt. Commissioner

Directs investigation in  
the case of J. H. Alston's  
statement



State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Montgomery, Ala., April 4 1868.

R. D. Smith

Sub Sect. Commr

Opelika Ala

Sir

You will proceed at once to Tuskegee  
Macon County Ala, and make full investigation  
as to the truth of the enclosed statement made by  
J. H. Alston from that place. If these statements  
have foundation in facts you will immediately  
address a communication to the proper civil officers  
of Macon County, calling their attention to these  
outrages and informing them that they must  
suppress such outrages, and that they will be  
held to a strict accountability if they are  
repeated.

You will make full report of your  
action to this office.

(over)



By order of  
 Port Prov. Govt. ~~W. L.~~ Shepherd  
 Geo. S. Harkness

Sept 15 day Port Prov. Govt.  
 S. S. S. Govt

Wilmington Mass.  
 April 1868.

Wm. L. Garrison

Direct investigation in  
 the case of J. H. Weston's  
 statement



Montgomery Ala  
April 4 1868

R. D. Harper  
Supt. Ed. Co.

Relating to School  
Reports.



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## STATE OF ALABAMA,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Montgomery, Ala., Apr. 14<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Robt J Smith  
 Sub Asst Comm  
 Opelika

For  
 In your Sub Asst Comm  
 Report form # you report to teachers  
 colored schools in your Sub Dist but  
 we have rec<sup>d</sup> no tabular statement to form  
 of from any such schools.

Please forward at once such report,

Very Respectfully

A. S. Harper.

Supt Education



Montgomery Ala.  
April 6<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Spt. Commissioner

Relating to the  
appointment of Mr.  
W. H. Hunter,



## State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Montgomery, Ala., April 6<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Mr R. T. Smith.

Sub Asst Commissioner

Opelika Ala.

Sir:

Mr W. H. Hunter having been ordered to report to you, for assignment to duty as Asst Sub Asst Commissioner for the Counties of Chambers and Randolph of your Sub District, you will give him the necessary instructions - renting and assigning him an office at West Point or such other place as you may judge desirable for the prompt and efficient discharge of his duties.

You will require him to report his arrival at his station through you to this Office.

By order of

Col and Bvt Brig Gen O. L. Shepherd.

Geo. H. [Signature]  
Capt 15<sup>th</sup> Infy. Phila Maj USA

u. a. a. g.



Office Bureau R.F. & A.L.  
Grand Ala. Apr. 8<sup>th</sup> 1868

Healy J.B.  
Agent

Respectfully reports in  
case of robbery of Jim  
Tichner Friedman



Office Agent Bureau R.G. & A.  
 Girard Ala April 8, 1868.

Col. R. F. Smith  
 Sub Adjt. Comm.  
 Pulika Ala.

Sir

In compliance with your instructions of the 26<sup>th</sup> ult. I have the honor to report that I have been twice to the vicinity of the robbery and gathered what information I could. Mr. Morn says that on the night of the 14<sup>th</sup> ult. a man came to his house and in reply to his asking who was there was answered Mr. Robinson. He says the man told him that they had aigger there and after talking a while the man said they were going to take him over into the swamp and tie him to a tree and let him stay until some one found him. He is acquainted with Mr. Clayton Robinson one of his neighbors and thinks it was him would not swear to the man. I went to the house of Mr. Clayton Robinson but he was not at home. I left a note asking him to call at my office, but have not seen him yet.

Mr. Hyman the owner of the team wagon &c and the employer of the Freedman Jim Pickens says that he is an honest man that he has been in his employ about four years and that he never caught him in anything wrong.

Respectfully  
 J. B. Healy  
 Agent.



Montgomery Ala.  
April 10. 1868

W. C. Arthur  
Secy.

Relative to Store  
to be issued. ~



Head Quarters, District of Alabama,  
Office Chief Q. M. B. B., F. and A. L., State of Alabama,

Montgomery, Ala., April 10 1868

Mr R. J. Smith

Sub. Aft. Comr.

Okeelika

Sir:

I have the  
honor to inform you that the  
stores forwarded for issue are  
to be issued in accordance  
with instructions from the Commis-  
sioner as contained in Circular  
No 11 War Dept. D. R. H. & A. L.  
April 3<sup>d</sup> 1867.

By Order of  
Brig. Genl. A. S. Shepard  
W. L. Arthur  
A. C. B. R. H. & A. L.  
State of Ala.



situation and I do think sir that I ought  
to be protected, and I have been advised to  
write to you ~~my~~ claim protection I will close  
please sir do not delay in responding to  
this letter but write soon  
Very respectfully  
Amanda, F. Patterson

Ex. M. 61 L. R. 60. S. D. 9 a  
Mill Town Ala

April 12<sup>th</sup> 1868

Patterson Amanda F.

Says that some persons  
in the vicinity of Mill Town  
have threatened to burn  
down or burn up her  
house because she is teaching  
a School in it for the Col  
People. she wishes to know  
whether or not she will be  
protected



Mill Town Mo April <sup>the</sup> 12 1868

Mr. Smith

Sir allow me to drop you a few lines concerning a school that I have agreed to teach and also are teaching for the freedmans here in Mill Town. I now ask of you as a lady to give me some advise concerning this matter. Some people round here have molested me they have threaten to burn me up or throw the house down over me some night. The war has robbed me of my husband and left me a widow and two small children to ~~support~~ support ~~me~~ and no one to do it but me. my health is bad and I thought that I could ~~support~~ support my family teaching school ~~as I have thought~~ before this I have as good education as any woman in this country though I say it myself, the freedmans agreed to give me a dollar a month a head to teach their children and I thought it lawful to teach them, and as I before said are teaching in a house in my yard some has ~~be~~ threaten me so heavy for teaching a negro school I now ask you ~~kindly~~



To tell me plainly what to do, am I right  
or am I wrong ~~what I wish~~ I wish you to write  
to me by the next mail and tell me  
what course to pursue for sir I claim  
protection from the federal government  
believe me sir I have stated to you  
the plain unvarnished truth about my  
situation and I do think sir that I ought  
to be protected, and I have been advised to  
write to you <sup>and</sup> claim protection I will close  
please sir do not delay in responding to  
this letter but write soon

Very respectfully &c

Amanda, F. Patterson



Please advise me of receipt of money.  
Respectfully.

Edwin Beecher.

N.D. for letter.

Montgomery Ala  
April 13, 1868.

Edwin Beecher  
D.D.

Forwards funds for the  
payment of Voucher.

Filed



Montgomery, Alabama.

April 13, 1868.

Col. R. F. Smith.

Sub. Asst. Commr.

Opelika, Ala.

Colonel.

Express Co.

Discount on checks

I send you herewith by Southern  
\$172.8186.

\$173.67

This amount is for payment of the following claims.

Gen salary for March \$146.67.

" Postage acct 3.

J. R. Brown 18.

J. W. Phillips 6.00

\$173.67

Gen reports, Form 2, are returned for correction. The voucher of R. A. Dwyer is for \$20.83, while the amount due on the report is blank. The rent of room of M. E. Cook is reported at \$17.50. A paper intended for a voucher for same herewith enclosed is for \$16. The amount due whether it accrued during the month or not should be stated in the right hand column, and the date for which it is due properly filled up. In order to prevent any difficulty as to what amount is due, I will send all money for Gen through your office. It is better also in your report to



show when each Agent, messenger or employee, and each building rent is. Under the column "Remarks" you can easily add the proper description.

Please advise me of receipt of money.  
Respectfully,

Edwin Becker.  
W.D. for Gen.

Thank you very  
much  
April 13, 1868.

Edwin Becker  
S.D.

Forwarded money for the  
payment of Becker.

Filed



Montgomery Ala.  
April 13<sup>th</sup> 1868

W. C. Arthur  
chief S. M.

Form and Invoice  
and Receipts of  
Property transferred.



State of Alabama,  
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Montgomery, Ala., *April 13<sup>th</sup>* 1868.

R. Y. Smith  
Sub. Asst. Com.  
Apulika Ala  
Sir

Enclosed please find  
invoices and blank receipts of stores be-  
taining to Bureau transferred to you.  
Please return signed receipts.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt-Servant

W. O. Arthur

Chief Q. M.

Per  
Walter.



Grand Ma.

Apr 14. 1868

J. B. Healy

Ag't.

Seeks relief for destitute  
people



Office Agent Bureau R. F. D. 5, Ala.  
Grand Ala Apr. 14<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Col R. P. Smith  
Subass't Commr  
Pelika Ala.

Colonel

There are several persons near  
this place that is old or decrepid  
and intirely destitute living or rather  
starving on the charity of the public.  
Could you send me a little corn to  
issue to those who are destitute and help  
you would confer a favor on those  
needing relief and oblige

Very respectfully  
Your obt. Servant  
J. B. Healy  
Agent



J. B. Esp. Sheriff  
Ga Co Ala

Col R. I. Smith

Apr. 17 1868

Finds no property to  
levy an attachment  
on

Filed



Sub Dist of Opelika R.R. & A.S.  
Opelika Ala Mch 3. 1868.

Mr J. O. Rops  
Shff Lee County Ala.  
Sir:

Enclosed I send you attachment issued  
by J. M. Stroud J.P. for Precinct no Lee County  
in favor of Kinchen Threath against J. P.  
Hallard. You will execute and  
return the same as the law direct in  
such cases, and report your action in  
writing to this Office

Very Respectfully,  
Yours abt servt  
R. D. Smith  
Sub Asst Commr.

Col R. T. Smith

Sir I have made an  
Effort To find Property To Levy the  
Attachment upon and find  
none there fore I have Returned the  
attachment To the Clerk of the Court En  
dorsed No property To be found April 17-1868  
J. B. Ross Shff  
by Hubbard. D.S.



Meadows M.P.

Lafayette Ala

makes inquiry as to whether  
there are any moneys to be paid  
to teachers of Freedpeople by  
the Bureau & if so what  
amt says the Freedpeople  
are unable to pay tuition & high  
rents

Apr. 19. 1868

Filed

LB 80.



La Fayette, April 19<sup>th</sup> 1868.  
 Col<sup>d</sup> Robt<sup>d</sup> T. Smith,  
 Opelika, Ala.

Dear Sir;— Having been informed by Judge Appleby, that you told him you had in your hands certain funds of the Freedman's Bureau, which you were willing to devote to the good of my school at this place, whenever it should be properly organized, I write for the purpose of obtaining more definite information on the subject. Will you be good enough to inform me what is the amount of said monies, what you would consider the proper organization of my school, when I may expect the assistance you propose, & what steps it is necessary for me to take, in order to secure it? You will greatly oblige me by an early reply to the foregoing questions.

I consider my school now permanently established, so long as I remain in this country, provided it will pay me a decent living. Even if I am compelled to leave this country, I believe there are others, who having seen its beneficial effects will take my place, especially if it pays a decent living. I shall not abandon the school, without securing a competent successor.

As the people here are generally opposed to my teaching freed-children, I shall find Jordan a hard road to travel, without assistance, moral & pecuniary, the negroes being unable to pay, in full, a decent support & house rent too; & I therefore trust you will exert your utmost influence to secure me all the aid possible.

Very Truly & Respectfully Yrs.

M. P. Meadows.



Montgomery Ala.  
April 20, 1868.

Edmund Beecher  
D.O.

Forwards funds  
by Express.



Montgomery, Ala.

April 20. 1868.

Col. R. T. Smith.

Opelika, Ala.

Sir.

I send herewith, by Southern Express Co.

\$110. in payment of following claims.

W. B. Smith.

\$80.

Ferguson & Deacon

10.

M. E. Bryant

15.

C. A. Hester

3

\$110

I also enclose, for J. B. Haly at Gadsden, Check No. 142. on New York, in his favor of a \$164.50, in payment of the following.

J. B. Haly. Delay

\$99.17

do.

Postage

6.

J. D. Lewis

15.

M. E. Cash. Rent for March.

17.50

R. A. Dargatz " from July 10"

to March 31. 1868.

20.83.

J. G. M. Jordan

6.

\$164.50

I send this for Mr. Haly through your office, that you may know hereafter what amounts are due at his station, and



be able to make the proper certificate on subsequent returns.  
Please advise me of receipt of this.

Respectfully,

Carwin Beecher,

N. V. for Gen.



Roanoke Va.  
April 20, 1868.

W. E. Cinnelly  
~~Agent~~

thinks the Freedmen  
of this locality should  
share in the benefits of  
the Bureau and says  
he would accept an  
agency at \$50. per month.

W. E. Cinnelly



Roanoke, Ala. April 20<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Col. R. I. Smith, S. A. Comr.

Opelika, Ala.

My Dear Friend-

Enclose herewith, an application by three Freedmen for aid to build a School-house. Please endorse & forward it. I think the Freedmen in this County are as much entitled to help from the Bureau they are in other parts of the State.

The Freedmen, knowing that I have an agent in the Bureau, have called on me frequently, since returned home. Should opportunity offer, say to Genl. Sheppard that I would accept the Agency for this County at \$50.00 per month.

I think it would be well to have an agent here. I would like to hear from you soon.

Your friend,

W. E. Connelly.



Girard Co.  
Apr. 23, 1868.

J. B. Healy  
Agent

Relative to the case  
of Freedman Plummer  
who is charged with having  
killed a heifer



Office Agent B. R. Peas  
Grand Ala. Apr. 23 1868.

Colonel.

I have the honor to report that on last Saturday night a huffer was killed in the woods about ten miles from this place in Ber County a freeman by the name of Plummer was arrested and has been sent to Opelika Jail charged with the killing. I went into the neighborhood yesterday and investigated the case and I am satisfied that Plummer is innocent of the killing of the Buf. but may possibly know who is guilty. I had the right man arrested but he got away.



and unless caught last night  
is now at large.

Plummer should be informed  
that he can have any witnesses  
he may call for to prove  
his whereabouts on the night  
the killing was done and the  
next day (19<sup>th</sup> inst)

Yours of 21<sup>st</sup> inst is at  
hand enclosing Check #142  
on Asst Treas. of the U.S. New York  
from Col. E. Beecher.

Please send me passage for  
my horse as soon as practicable

There is several destitute  
persons in this vicinity  
unable to work and they are  
suffering for the want of  
any thing to eat. Please  
send me some corn if  
you can

Respectfully Yours

J. B. Healy  
Agent



(wrapper)  
 Justice Macmillan Co Ala  
 April 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

Brewer H. J. Esq.  
Justice of the Peace

State that there are numbers of white  
colored people in that County who  
 are very destitute. Requests that agency  
 be established in that Co for their relief.  
 one of each sent.

1323 Erew 66 ver Sub D of 1868

Sub-District of Montgomery,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Montgomery, Ala., April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1868

Respectfully referred to  
 Robert D. Smith, Sub Agent Comd'g  
 Helena Ala for his information  
 and such action as in his opinion the  
 application demands.

1323

J. C. H. Smith  
 Sub Agent Commissioner

Filed

Recd April 24<sup>th</sup> 1868. Sub D of 1868

Recd April 25. 1868 S D of C



Montgomery Ala  
April 27. 1868.

W. C. Arthur  
Chief Clerk

Returns Required  
for Stationery ap-  
proved by the Asst.  
Commissioner



State of Alabama,  
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Montgomery, Ala., April 27<sup>th</sup> 1868.

R. J. Smith  
Sub. ass.-com.

Opelika Ala  
Sir

Your requisition  
for stationery for month April 1868  
is herewith returned with the approval  
of the Commissioner.

Very Respectfully  
W. C. Arthur  
Chief Qr. Mstr.  
Ala.



Montgomery Ala  
April 28 1868

Aft Commissioner

Relative to the assign-  
ment to duty of  
Agent J. A. Farden

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J. A. F.



## State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Montgomery, Ala., April 28<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Mr R. T. Smith.

Sub Asst Commissioner  
Opelika Ala

Sir:

Mr J. A. Farden, having been ordered to report to you, for assignment to duty as Agent of the Bureau for Macon County of your Sub District, you will give him the necessary instructions, sending and assigning him an Office at Tuskegee, or such other place as you may judge most desirable for the prompt and efficient discharge of his duties.

You will require him to report his arrival at his station, through you, to this Office.

By order of

Colonel Robert B. Gilchrist O. L. Shepherd

S. S. Montgomery

Capt 15<sup>th</sup> Infy. Robert Major U. S. A.

a. a. g.



But not come

A. J. Smith

Montgomery State of Ala.

Wm. O. Shepherd

and forwarded to you

Respectfully recommended

Opelika Apr. 20. 1868

But not of Opelika Agents

15th M. & E.

Ala.

Account Accused to

a school house at once

Petition for aid to build

Marable et al

State of Ala. R. R. D. H. I.  
Montgomery Ala. Apr 24 1868

Respectfully referred to  
R. D. Harper Supt of  
Education Bureau R  
D. H. I. State of Ala.

Be under of  
Capt 15 Infy But May 21/68  
A. A. Smith

Filed

Re April 27 1868

Office Supt Education. D. H. I. Ala.

Montgomery Ala. Apr 29 1868

Respectfully returned to

Robert Smith S. A. Com. Opelika

Ka. Unless we can have  
assurance from responsible parties that a school will be  
sustained, it is useless to  
expend more means in building. Can we have this assurance.

R. D. Harper.

Supt Education



Roanoke, Randolph County, Ala.  
April 19<sup>th</sup> / 1868.

Col. R. I. Smith, S. A. Comr.

Bureau R. I. & A. L.

Opelika, Ala.

Sir

We, the undersigned  
Freedmen, in behalf of ourselves and neighbors, re-  
spectfully petition the "Freedman's Bureau" for the  
sum of Two hundred dollars to aid us in the com-  
pletion of a school-house. A few months ago,  
we commenced a building on a lot of two (2)  
acres generously donated to us for school purposes  
by a friend; but we are unable to finish it, with-  
out aid from some source; and we know of none  
other than the "Freedman's Bureau" to which we  
may apply with any hope of success.

Should the Bureau be so kind as to grant  
us the desired aid, Mr. W. V. Connelly, who resides in  
our neighborhood, and who is known to the Bureau  
as late Sub. Aft. Comr. at Enfauila, Ala., has kindly  
consented to superintend the completion of the



house, the employment of a teacher, &c.

Hoping that our petition may be favorably  
considered by the Bureau, we are

Very respectfully,

Your obt. Servts.

Adolphus J. <sup>his</sup> ~~mark~~ Marible

Morris <sup>his</sup> ~~mark~~ Marible

Joe <sup>his</sup> ~~mark~~ Wood



Grandalla

Apr. 30. 1868

J. B. Healy  
Sgt.

Relating to Officer  
sent &c.



Bureau Office

Girard Ala April 30<sup>th</sup> 1868

Colonel.

Yours of even date is at hand and in reply I have to say that Office Rent is \$15.00 fifteen Dollars and Schoolhouse Rented from R. A. Forsyth is \$12.50 for the month of April Respectively

Please send blank forms to make out the account on and oblige

Very Respectfully

Your abt. servant

J. B. Healy  
Agent.

Col. R. T. Smith

Sub act. Commissioner

B. R. R. S. Opelika Ala

P.S. Enclosed please find Teachers Monthly Report for Girard Freedmen's School



Letter transmitting  
Reports and voucher  
for the Month of  
April 1868  
C. H. Hunter  
Asst. Sec. Asst. Commr.  
B. B. F. & O.



Office Asst Sub Asst Commissioner  
B.R. Ft & A.L.

Bluffton Fla

April 30 1868

Col R L Smith 3  
Sub Asst Commr 3

Col. I have the  
honor to transmit to you the  
Enclosed Reports and Vouchers  
By - Personal Report to Genl O. C.  
Mowara, Monthly Report of Operations  
of the B.R. Ft & A.L. in this division  
of your Sub District, Voucher  
in duplicate for Office Post & A.  
Voucher in duplicate for  
pay of Office Asst and Labor  
purchases during the month.

I am Sir

Very Resp Yours

W H Under  
Asst Sub Asst Commr  
B.R. Ft & A.L.



Monthly Report of the  
Operations of the Bureau  
of R.F. & A.L. for the Counties  
of Chambers & Randolph  
J. H. Hester  
Asst. Sub. Asst. Commr.  
B.R.F. & A.L.  
April 1968



Office Ass't. sub-Ass't Commissioner B. R. F. & A. F.

Bluffton Ala April 30<sup>th</sup> 1868

Colt. R. C. Smith.  
Sub Asst Commr

Sir

I have the honor  
to submit the following report of the  
Operations of the Bureau of B. F. & A. Co. L.  
in this Division of your Sub District,  
1<sup>st</sup> Refugees.

None known in this Division,

2<sup>nd</sup> Freedmen.

The Freedpeople in many  
localities are reduced by their employers  
to a species of Slavery. I refer to the fact  
that many of them are compelled to work  
for simply, their board and cloths,  
their board consisting of the most scanty  
allowances, and their clothing of the  
cheapest and often of almost worthless  
materials. This defect I am trying to  
remedy by compelling Employers to make



written contracts with the Freedmen  
and then requiring a strict adherence  
to the same by both parties,

### 3<sup>d</sup> Abandoned Lands.

None known in this

Division.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Crops.

The crops are looking well  
many of the Freedmen are interested in the  
growing crops with reasonable prospects  
of success.

### 5<sup>th</sup> Destitution

There does not appear to be  
a very great amount of destitution in  
this division, the old and helpless  
are cared for by their relatives and friends.

### 6<sup>th</sup> Labor.

The Freedmen seem to be  
working well, although under many  
disadvantages. They are in very many  
cases abused and otherwise maltreated  
for having exercised their right as Freedmen  
to vote, but this feeling I think is on  
the wane.



## 7<sup>th</sup> Outrages

There have been quite a number of outrages committed upon the free-people during this month. Such as shooting and storming the Freedmen's dwellings and places of religious worship the spirit of animosity seems to increase with a few outlaws who infect the country. These parties are migratory and without the assistance of a mounted Military force but little can be done towards putting a stop to their acts of violence.

I shall spare no time or pains to make the Bureau in this manner accomplish all the ends for which it was established. All of which is respectfully Submitted.

I am. Very Respectfully  
 Your Obedt Servt  
 W. H. Angler  
 Asst Supt Asst Commr  
 B. R. Ft & W. L. Angler



I have been  
 your name  
 I must deny it my  
 name is  
 J W J Muller

1894/68

Office of U. S. Marshal  
 Montgomery  
 June 10, 68  
 Respectfully re-  
 ferred to B. H. Healy  
 O. L. Shepherd Comdy  
 District of Alabama  
 R. H. Healy  
 U. S. Marshal

I have been your name  
 I must deny it my  
 name is  
 J W J Muller



Auburn May 11<sup>th</sup> 1868  
To the proper Officer  
Mr Carpenter who  
resides about 5 miles  
north of Auburn has a  
large plantation has quite  
a number of freed men  
who are honest industrious  
Mr C says he never  
seen more honest and  
industrious niggers than  
is upon the place a  
young man named  
Carpenter who went in  
to the field where the  
niggers were at work  
and attacked them  
with a hoe and —



Sure he would kill  
 every nigger on the place  
 afterwards he got a hatchet  
 and up and attacked  
 them again and it not  
 been for his mother and  
 sister he would have killed  
 some of them said he  
 belonged to the Ku  
 Klux Klan and was found  
 to have them all killed  
 off Mr Carpenter the  
 burner rendered the  
 niggers all the assistance  
 he could and wanted  
 him arrested but it  
 would be more here  
 a Squad of soldiers  
 on some officer from  
 your place should

Come down and  
 have him arrested  
 immediately as he is  
 a dangerous person in  
 the community at this  
 time any further infor-  
 mation you can  
 get I have no doubt  
 from Mr Carpenter  
 who resides upon the  
 place the name of  
 the spring race is  
 John Carpenter if you  
 are not the proper  
 officer please hand  
 over to the proper  
 one and have him  
 arrested forthwith  
 and sent to the  
 Dry Tortugas for  
 he will do more



I hope you  
 will not deride my  
 name  
 W P Muller

May 4/68

Office of W. & Maudslayi  
Money money  
Grand 10.68  
Respectfully re-  
ferred to Mr. J. L. L.  
O. & Maudslayi  
Grand 10.68  
W. & Maudslayi

2 for Agassiz Bound - 1 for  
for work, <sup>1</sup> for the office  
and another as alleged  
re how the Clinic authorities  
found him over 120 lbs  
the record.



EM 18326. S. S. a. o. c. a. 1868

Head qrs Sub Dist Ala

Dept. Civil affairs

Montgomery June 16<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully referred to  
the C. J. B. F. & A. L.  
at Opelika for investiga-  
tion, and if the offenders  
were committed as al-  
leged to have the civil  
authorities bind them  
over to keep the peace

By order of

Fort Brig Gen Shepherd

Orlando

Capt 33<sup>rd</sup> Inf



Muller J.W.P.

Reports that a  
Goon named John  
Carpenter came  
upon a plantation  
where some negroes  
had been working  
and he assaulted them  
with a stick and  
swore he would kill  
every negger on that  
place and attacked them  
the 2<sup>d</sup> time with a  
kitchen. Therefore he  
should be arrested  
and sent to the org  
Portugal



Montgomery Ala.  
May 6. 1868.

W. C. Arthur  
chief 2nd.

Encloses Receipts—  
and Invoices of  
Stoves transferred.



## State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.Montgomery, Ala., May 4<sup>th</sup> 1868.

R. J. Smith


Sub. Asst. Com.

Opelika Ala

Sir

Enclosed please find  
 invoices and receipt-blanks of Bureau  
 Stores transferred to you - Also duplicate  
 B.O. L. of Stores shipped. Per Montgomery  
 via N. P. R. R.

Very Respectfully

  
 W. J. Harrison  
 Chief Qr. Mstr.



Montgomery Ala.  
May 6, 1868.

~~Mt. Commissioner~~  
Gen. Sherman  
Boston Mass.

Relating to appointment  
ment of Mr Farden  
and its revocation



## State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Montgomery, Ala., May 6<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Mr R. T. Smith

Sub Asst Commissioner

Opelika Ala

Sir:

Referring to communication of 28<sup>th</sup> April, from this Office, the Assistant Commissioner desires me to say that Mr Farden will not report to you for duty, application having been made for the revocation of his appointment on account of physical disability.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Geo S. Henderson.

Capt 15<sup>th</sup> Infy. Bk Maj USA

a. a. a. g.



Montgomery Ala.

May 9 1868.

Edwin Beecher

D.D.

~~Letter to Beecher~~

Int 27.50 at

Opelika

Alabama

1868



Montgomery, Alabama,  
May 9. 1868.

Col. R. I. Smith.

Sub. Asst. Comm.

Opelika, Ala.

Sir.

I enclose check No. 153 on Asst. Treas. at N. York, for \$27.50 in favor of J. B. Hsaly in payment of the following claims for rent for months of April, 1868.

Mr. E. Cask

\$18.

R. A. Dwyer

12.50

\$27.50.

Please advise me of receipt.

Respectfully.

Edwin Beecher,

S. O. for Ala.



Montgomery Ala.  
May 13, 1868.

J. C. Hendrix  
Substpt. Commr

Forwards Invoices  
and Receipts - for  
transfer of Comm.



Sub Dir of Montgomery  
B. P. Paul & Co.

Montgomery Ala May 13 1863

John G. Smith Esq

Sub Asst Commissioner B. P. Paul & Co.

Orlinda Alabama

Sir,

In compliance with instructions from the  
Gov State of Alabama B. P. Paul & Co. I have the honor  
to transmit herewith "Debit and Receipts" for the  
transfer of Six thousand eight hundred and ninety seven  
(6897) funds of Cash

The same will be checked and transmitted by  
the Chief of M. State of Ala  
Please sign receipts and return.

Yours Truly  
Very Respectfully  
J. B. Paul  
Sub Asst Commissioner



17 M. S. C.  
 La Fayette Chambers Co. Ala.  
 May 15<sup>th</sup> 1868

Meadows M. P.

States that he has or-  
 ganized D. Freedmen's Scho.  
 of 69 pupils. Wishes to  
 know in regard to benev-  
 olent Association at the home.  
 Wishes Assistance

Moulton Ala. June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1868  
 Respectfully referred to  
 P. C. Smith for his action  
 in sustaining school if per-  
 ticable. A. M. Bush

Act Sup't Educate  
 Re June 1<sup>st</sup> 1868 Bureau

La Fayette Chambers Co. Ala.  
 May 15<sup>th</sup> 1868

Rev Mr. Harper  
 Superintendent of education etc.

Dear Sir:

At this place  
 I have charge of a freedman's  
 school, composed of both sexes &  
 different ages, & numbering sixty-  
 nine pupils. I teach both day &  
 night and flatter myself that I  
 am advancing them as rapidly  
 as is consistent with their native  
 powers of mind, their condition  
 & circumstances.

This letter is  
 addressed to you as Superint<sup>dent</sup>



of education for Alabama, to know if you are aware of any Society either political, educational or benevolent, in the North, organized in the interest of schools of the kind which I teach. If so I would like to obtain information in regard to them, as well as secure your influence in my behalf in any efforts which I shall make in procuring those societies to aid me in my unthankful efforts to teach this hitherto unfortunate race.

I am poor and have to depend upon this school for a ~~support~~ support. In addition thereto I have to combat public opinion among the white race about here, who frown down upon all efforts made in behalf

of the cause of freedmen's education. So you will see mine is an uphill business & one which requires a great deal of moral courage in order to succeed.

As to my qualifications and the condition of my school I respectfully refer<sup>you</sup> to the Judge of Probate of this county as well as the other county officers.

I omitted to state that <sup>the school</sup> does not pay me enough to sustain me & my family while teaching as these unfortunate beings whom I am teaching are very poor and in many instances unable to pay anything.

With sentiments of high consideration I remain truly

Yours &c

M. P. Meadors



State of Ala. P. O. J. & A. L.  
Montgomery, May 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

Shepherd O. L.

Brig. Gen. & Aft. Commr.

Gives notice of the assignment  
of P. E. Connor to duty as  
Agent Gen. P. O. J. & A. L.

for Macon Co. Alabama



State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Montgomery, Ala., May 18<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Mr R. I. Smith.

Sub Asst Commissioner  
Opelika Ala.

Sir:

Mr P. E. O'Connor, having been ordered to report to you for assignment to duty as Agent of the Bureau for Macon County of your Sub District; you will give him the necessary instructions, renting and assigning him an Office at Tuskegee Ala, or such other place as you may judge most desirable for the prompt and efficient discharge of his duties.

You will require him to report his arrival at his Station, through you, to this Office.

By order of

Col and Brig Genl O. L. Shepherd.

*Wm Anderson*

Capt 33<sup>d</sup> Infantry U. S. A.

*aaag*



Montgomery Ala  
May 23<sup>d</sup> 1868

W. C. Arthur  
chief S. W.

Returns, approved  
by Asst. Commr., re-  
quisition for Stationery



Head Quarters, District of Alabama,

Office Chief Q. M. R. I. F. and A. T., State of Alabama,

Montgomery, Ala., May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868

R. Y. Smith

Sub. Asst. Com.

Opelika, Ala.

Sir

Your requisition  
for Stationery in excess of the regular  
allowance for Month May. 1868.  
is herewith returned with the  
approval of the Commissioner.

Very Respectfully  
W. H. Hester  
Chf. of M.



Montgomery Ala  
May 23, 1868.

W. C. Arthur  
Chief Clerk

Enclosed list of  
articles of Stationery  
furnished P. E.  
O'Connor

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JUN 10 1868

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State of Alabama,  
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Montgomery, Ala., May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868.

R. J. Smith  
Sub. asst. Com  
Opelika, Ala.  
Sir

Please find  
enclosed list of articles of Stationery  
furnished P. E. Connor. Agent B. R. & r  
G. L. Gustey. Ala. for the use of his  
office. You will include the same on  
your special requisition for month  
June.

Very Respectfully  
  
John W. Johnson.



State of Ala. P. O. J. & A. L.

Montgomery May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868

L. O. # C. M. 11. S. D. of O. 1868

Shepherd C. L.

Prot. Brig. Gen. and aft. Commr.

Desires information as to the  
whereabouts of certain discharged

Col. Soldiers

Filed



## State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Montgomery, Ala., May 23 1868.

Mr R. T. Smith  
 Sub Asst Commr  
 Opelika Ala

Sir:

The Assistant Commissioner desires you to  
 make enquiry as to the whereabouts of the following  
 named <sup>disch'd</sup> colored soldiers, and make report to this Office  
 if they are within your Sub District

Wm Jones. Late Pvt "C" 100<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.T.

Newton Evans " " E 12<sup>th</sup> H.A.

Robt. Courtney " " A " "

Information requested by the Assistant Com-  
 missioner of Kentucky

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant.

*Geo S. Shaver*

Capt 15<sup>th</sup> Infy. Pvt Major USA  
 aadg



- 3 - three-quire Blank Books  
 3 - quire letter Paper  
 1/4 Pint Blank ink  
 24 - Steel Pens  
 1 - Lead Pencil  
 4 - Pen holders  
 100 - Official Envelopes  
 30 - Letter Envelopes  
 1 Bottle Red ink

Furnished P. S. Connor  
 Agent - B. R. F. & S.  
 Tuskegee, Ala.



Office C. D. R. & C.,  
Tuskegee Ala. May 26. 1868.

Wm. C. C.,  
Agent -

Reports that Complaint was  
made by Friedman against  
the Keeper of the Co. Jail for  
beating his son - J. T. Smith.  
an inmate of said Jail.

States that upon investigation  
he finds that the Friedman is a  
Lunatic, and that a Jury  
pronounced said Friedman  
insane some time ago; that  
the County Court directed the  
Friedman to be taken to the State  
Lunatic Asylum, but that the  
Order of the Court could not be  
carried out for want of funds.  
that the character of the Friedman  
is dangerous and that he, and  
not the Jailor, was the aggressor.



Office Agt. B. R. F. & A. Lands.  
Tuskegee Ala. May 26<sup>th</sup>, 1868.

N. E. Smith  
Sub Asst. Comm.  
Opelika, Ala.

Sir

I have the honor to inform  
you that on yesterday the 25<sup>th</sup> a complaint was made  
at this Office by a freedman against the Keeper  
of the County Jail, for beating his son - John  
T. Smith - who is an inmate of said Jail -

Upon investigation I find that the Freedman  
- John T. Smith, is a lunatic and was pronounced  
insane by a jury some time ago. The Court  
directed that he should be sent to the State  
Lunatic Asylum, but the order of the Court  
could not be carried out there being no funds  
in the hands of the County Treasurer -

He is a dangerous character and one who  
cannot with safety be permitted to go at large.  
The Freedman & not the Jailor, was the aggressor.

Very Respectfully,

J. E. Loomis

Agt. B. R. F. & A. Lands.



Office (Capt. B. R. T. &c)  
 Justices Ala.  
 May 26. 1868

Common St. E.  
 Capt. B. R. T. &c

Reports that he has  
 rented an Office & furniture  
 for Bureau use, at the  
 rate of eight dollars per  
 month also that he  
 has hired a messenger  
 at the rate of \$15.00 per  
 month. Rent and wages  
 commencing on the 21st

L.R. 88 (Capt. B. R. T. &c)

Sub. Dist. of Opelika  
 Bureau R. F. & A. G.

Opelika Ala May 24. 1868

Respectfully forwarded

to Col. Brig. Gen. O. S. Shepherd

Asst. Comm. State of Ala.

R. T. Smith

Sub. Asst. Com.

State of Alabama. Bureau R. F. &c.  
 Montgomery Ala May 30. 1868.

Respectfully returned to  
 R. T. Smith, Sub. Asst. Com.

Bureau Opelika Ala - for his  
 action.

By order of  
 Col. Brig. Gen. O. S. Shepherd.

*[Signature]*  
 Capt. W. D. Infy. Shelby USA  
 aadg

B. 3. 3

Recd. back June 1. 1868

Filed



Office (Ag't) B. R. F. & A. Sando.  
 Justice Ala. May 26<sup>th</sup> 1868.

A. S. Smith

Sub Asst. Com'r B. R. F. & A. S.

Opulika. Ala.

Sir

I have the honor to inform  
 you that I have rented an Office & Office  
 Furniture for the use of the Bureau from  
 Mr. W. C. Swanson at the rate of Eight (\$8<sup>00</sup>)  
 Dollars per month commencing on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst.  
 I have also hired a messenger temporarily at  
 the rate of Fifteen (\$15<sup>00</sup>) Dollars per month com-  
 mencing same date (20<sup>th</sup>) - Name of messenger.  
 Rufus Gray -

I am now ready to comply  
 with any instructions relating to my office  
 which you may please to send me -

Very Respectfully Sir  
 Your Obedt. Servt  
 J. E. Sandoz  
 Ag't B. R. F. & A. S.



S. W. 3. D. R. 4 + 9. Jants,

Sub. Dist. of Opelika. B. R. 4 + 9  
Opelika. Ala. May 27, 1868.

Smith Robert J.  
Sub. Asst. Commr.

States that he is directed  
by the Asst. Commissioner  
to make enquiry as to the  
whereabouts of the following  
named discharged Soldiers  
and report if they are  
in his sub dist. Directs  
Enquiry to be made within  
my jurisdiction and  
report to his office accor-  
dingly -

Mr Jones. late 9<sup>th</sup> Co. C. 10<sup>th</sup> U. S. C. D.  
Newton Jones " A. E. 12<sup>th</sup> H. A.  
Robert Country " A. " "

Recd. B. R. 4 + 9. May 29/68.

Office Agt. D. R. 4 + 9.  
Tuskegee. Ala. June 2<sup>nd</sup> 68.

Respectfully returned to  
R. J. Smith Sub. Asst. Comr.  
Opelika. Ala. with the  
information that I have  
made diligent enquiry  
as to the whereabouts of  
the within named <sup>men</sup> but  
without success.

No such men are  
known to live in this County

J. Ed. Gurnod  
Agent

Acc. back June 2<sup>nd</sup> 68

J. Ed.



Sub Dist. of Opelika O. P. I. & A. I.  
Opelika Ala May 27th 1868

Mr. P. C. O'Connor  
Sgt. O. P. I. & A. I.  
Tuskegee Ala

Sir

The Aft. Commissioner desires me to make enquiry as to the whereabouts of the following discharged colored Soldiers. and report if they are in my Sub Dist. You will therefore make enquiry within your jurisdiction and report to this office accordingly

Wm Jones, Late Private "C" 100th W. I. C. I.  
Newton Jones, Late " " "E" 12th " " "A."  
Robert Courtney, " " " " " " " " " " " "

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt.  
R. P. Smith  
Sub Aft. Commissioner



Memor. O. O. C.  
 Asst Sub Asst Comm BR & H  
 Bluffton, Ala  
 June 1st 1868  
 Requests that a hospital  
 be established at Bluffton  
 for the poor and helpless  
 Freed people of this division

Ex M 87 S. D. of O.  
 Sub Dist of Opelika  
 Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
 Opelika Ala May 28. 1868

Respectfully forwarded  
 and disapproved for  
 the reason that it would be  
 impossible for the Govt to estab-  
 lish Hospitals in every neighbor-  
 hood, and there is no greater  
 necessity for such thing at  
 Bluffton than many other  
 places in this Sub-District

R. T. Smith  
 Sub Asst Comm

Em 746. State of Ala 1868.  
 State of Alabama. Bu R. F. & A. L.  
 Montgomery Ala May 30. 1868.

Respectfully returned to  
 R. T. Smith, Sub Asst Comm  
 Opelika Ala. No Hospitals  
 nor Dispensaries will be  
 established - on the contrary  
 the present number will be  
 reduced one half.

By order of  
 Col & Brig Gen O. L. Shepherd.  
 (Signature)  
 Capt 15th Infy. Bk May 1868  
 H. 269. a. a. a. a.

Recd back May 30. 1868  
 Filed



Office Ass't Sub-Ass't Commissioner B. R. F. and A. L.

Blakton, Alabama

June 1<sup>st</sup> 1865

Bot Brig Gen O. L. Shepherd.

Asst Commissioner B. R. F. &amp; A. L.

General.

I would most respectfully beg to call your attention to the fact that a large number of Freedmen have died in this locality during the past two years for the want of medical attention.

The Sickly Season is fast approaching and unless some provision is made by the Bureau for them, others (the poor, aged, and infirm) must suffer and die. Humanity seems to demand that some remedy should be attempted and in view of these facts I would most respectfully suggest that a hospital be established here with a small supply of medicines, Hospital stores and provisions. Nurses can be employed at a very low price. House rent is cheap, and the services of a competent Physician of experience ability and good moral character can be obtained at a reasonable salary, (in case no Army Surgeon



can be spared to assume the duties.)

The Physician could be the judge of the claims of all applicants for treatment and as soon as the patients recover they would be promptly discharged and, as inquiry is made daily at this office for hands there would be no difficulty in the Commissioners getting plenty of horses. By paying the Physicians a monthly Salary there would be no temptation to receive more patients than those who are justly entitled to enter.

I am satisfied that much more good could be accomplished in this way and at a much less cost to the Government than by the distribution of Rations. In the 1<sup>st</sup> place the really deserving and helpless would receive the benefits of medical skill and kind attention and in the latter case Bureau Officers would not be so grossly imposed upon by many who, under false pretenses and heartrending Affidavits attempt to swindle the Government out of Rations.

The County authorities seem willing to do all in their power to aid the poor and helpless but the Treasury is empty. Such an enterprise under the immediate control of the Bureau could not possibly



encourage indolence but would lead to the  
deserving all the benefits within the power of the  
Bureau.

In conclusion I would again ask your  
favorable consideration of this matter. The case is  
an urgent one and if it is made to accomplish  
the ends of justice and humanity, it must be  
done at once.

" I am, Gen,

Very Truly your Obedt. Servt.

J. A. Hunter

Asst. Dir. Asst. Commr.  
B. R. F. & A. L.



## STATE OF ALABAMA.

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Montgomery, Ala., May 29. 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr  
P. E. O'Connor - Agent Bureau  
at Tuskegee. (Thru Office Sub  
Asst Com at Opelika Ala.)  
enclosing Circular from War  
Dept relating to transportation.

By order of Bv't Brig.

O. J. Shepherd  
J. J. Hanks

Capt. 15th Inf., Bvt Maj. U. S. A.,

A. A. A. G.

Filed

Sub Dist of Opelika

Bureau R &amp; A L

Opelika Ala May 30. 1868

Respectfully transmitted  
to P. E. O'Connor Agt  
B R & A L. Tuskegee  
Ala.

R. D. Smith

Sub Asst Com.

S. No. 2. B. R. &amp; A. L.

Office Agt. B. R. &amp; A. L. at Opelika.

Tuskegee, Ala. June 2. 1868.

Respectfully returned letter,  
Office Sub Asst Com. at Opelika, with  
information that: four (4) of the  
five (5) children within specific  
are females, that none of them  
is over twelve (12), or under four  
(4), years of age; ~~the~~ the Appli-  
cant is a loyal woman, and from  
prevailing destitution. She is liable  
to become dependent upon the Govt  
for support. <sup>name of</sup> Address of Relative  
John. Brewster. Tuskegee, Baldwin  
Co. Ala. J. E. O'Connor  
agent



S. 2111 R. R. 414

Judge Geo. Ala.  
May 25. 1868.

Office Cpt. B. R. Frank  
Judge Geo. Ala. May 26. 1868.

E. T. W. 81 S. D. of O

Sub Dist of Opelika

Bureau R. F. & A. S.

Opelika Ala May 28. 1868.

Messrs. B. M. Stark  
P. P. Carlos & J. B. Martin

Recommend that Mrs.  
Ananda John & five children  
Native of Macon Co. Ala. and in  
indegent circumstances. Be  
furnished with transportation  
& subsistence, to enable them  
to go to Texas. Baldwin  
Co. Ala. where inducements  
are offered.

1 Enclosure

Rec'd Office of R. R. & C. May 25. 1868.

Respectfully forwarded  
to R. J. Smith Sub. Ass. Com.  
R. R. & C. Opelika Alabama  
inviting attention to the  
within statement, upon  
making inquiry into the  
same I find that Mrs.  
John and her children  
are in a destitute condition

J. E. Harrison  
Capt. B. R. Frank

Respectfully forwarded  
to Post Brig. Gen. O. S. Shepherd  
with the request that  
the petitioner's prayer  
may be granted.

R. J. Smith

Sub Ass. Com.

1 Enclosure

Rec'd May 27. 1868.



Tuskegee Ala  
May 25<sup>th</sup> 1868

Capt. O'Connor;

Re the undersigned  
citizen of the above named place  
recommends that Mrs. Annena  
John a widow with five children,  
a resident of the County of Macon  
& State of Alabama, be furnished  
with transportation & subsistence  
to enable her to go to Texas on  
the Ala & Fla RR, she being in  
independent circumstances and in-  
dicements having been offered to  
go there.

To, Capt. O'Connor

Ant Commr of R & A, L.

Tuskegee Ala

Wm. Stark D. Sheriff

P. P. Carlos } Commy

J. B. Martin

Clerk of Probate



Mr. Cain ~~xxxx~~  
 you will you  
 please hand  
 this to Aunt  
 Mandy ~~Tolson~~  
 And a blise  
 your friend  
 John Brownson

Enclosure

S. P. O. R. 7 & 8

you will close by affixing you to  
 will direct your letters to  
 Mobile Ala John Brownson to  
 if you can Mandy Tolson  
 come your love  
 to Sen Jan  
 Mandy



Baldwin Co Ala

May 1868

My Dear Aunt Mandy It is  
 with pleasure to write you a few  
 lines to let you know that I  
 have not forgot on you yet  
 Aunt Mandy I suppose you have got  
 a hard way of making a living  
 there if you was here you could  
 make a good living here and  
 could make 20 dollars a month here  
 And you can get as much money as  
 you can ten to 15 if it is 50  
 best of milk cows you can live  
 here better than you can there  
 for you can get as much money as  
 your family wants Aunt Mandy  
 I wish I was able to visit you  
 in coming down here but I  
 is not now but if you can come  
 I will furnish you a good place  
 to live it is better here come if  
 you can



give ~~you~~ <sup>my</sup> love to all of my people  
 so I will close by asking you to  
 write direct your letters to  
 Mobile Ala. John Brinson to  
 if you can Amanda Tolen  
 come you love  
 to Tanager  
 Landon

I hope to see you

Enclosure

My dear  
 you will give  
 please hand  
 this to Mr  
 Amanda Tolen  
 and a little  
 your friend  
 John Brinson



Mill Town Ala.

May 30. 1868.

Amanda F. Patterson  
Teacher

Relating to affairs  
connected with  
her school reports  
tc



Mill, Town H. May <sup>the</sup> 30 1868  
 Mr Smith

Sir I made out my report  
 for last month and sent it to you  
 but, I have not heard from you about  
 it, I again send you my report for this  
 Month May, as you sent two blanks  
 to fill out, I do not know whether I am  
 doing right or not to send the second  
 one without hearing from you  
 please let me know about it as I am  
 ignorant about it this matter I am a  
 widow needy of all that I can get therefore  
~~as~~ you will please not neglect  
~~my school~~ <sup>me</sup> my school but attend to  
 it and keep <sup>me</sup> posted about it, people  
 are so much opposed to a free mass  
 school about here that I dare not  
 talk to many about it please let  
 me hear from you very soon and  
 hear whether you received these  
 reports or not, Very respectfully, Yr  
 Amanda, F. Patterson

A. B. if this report is not made  
 out right you will correct it



Letter transmitting  
 Personal & Monthly  
 Reports with Requisition  
 for gun and vouchers  
 for May 1868 from  
 W. H. Hunter  
 Asst Sub Lt Comm B.B. 702  
 B. H. Hunter also May 31 1868



Office Ass't Sub-Ass't Commissiour H. B. F. and J. L.

Houston, Alabama

May 31<sup>st</sup> 1868A. T. Smuck  
Sub Ass't Commr

Col

Enclosed please

find the following Reports, Requisitions &  
 vouchers, viz - Personal Report  
 for March & May for the Commissioner  
 Monthly Report for May for your  
 Office, Voucher for Room Rent  
 Voucher for Postage for May 1868  
 " " Stable Rent " "

and Requisition for Stationary  
 for March & June 1868

Requisition for Travel for June 1868  
 all of which please examine  
 and if correct please approve  
 and forward

Very Truly Yours

O. H. Mueller  
 AS AC B R F. E. D.



Quartermaster M. H.  
1st Sub. 1st Corps B. R. 71  
Bluffton Ala May 31, 1865  
Report of the Bureau  
Operations of Chambers &  
Randolph Comites for  
the Month of May 1865



(1)

Office Ass't Sub-Ass't Commissioure R. R. F. and J. L.

Plattton, Alabama May 31<sup>st</sup> 1868

Col. R. G. Smith,

Sub Asst Commr

Sub Dist of Opelika Ala

" Col

I have the honor to  
 Submit the following report of the operations of the  
 Bureau of R. F. & A. L. in this Division of your  
 Sub District

1<sup>st</sup> Refugees

There are a few Refugees in  
 this Division but they do not apply for aid  
 and seem not to need any assistance from the  
 Bureau

2<sup>nd</sup> Freedmen

Many of the Freedpeople in this  
 this Division were swindled out of their earnings  
 Last year, numerous cases have been referred to  
 me for arbitration and final settlement during this  
 month, I am satisfied the presence of the Bureau  
 here, has had the effect to compel a more  
 rigid adherence to contracts by both white and



Colona citizens

(2)

3<sup>d</sup>Crops

The growing crops look well the cotton seems to be slightly injured by the recent cold nights but the wheat and corn are unusually fine. The Freedmen are generally partners in the growing crops and seem to have good prospects of success.

4<sup>th</sup>Destitution

There have been several cases of extreme destitution reported to this Office during the month caused by protracted sickness.

The County Authorities seem willing to aid this unfortunate class but the Treasury is empty.

I have the honor to submit in writing an urgent request to the Asst Commissioner of Ala to establish a hospital here for the benefit of the sick and indigent to which I would respectfully beg to call your attention and ask for your favorable endorsement.

5<sup>th</sup>Labor

I am gratified to report that a radical change has taken place in this County towards Freedmen who voted with the



(3)  
Republican party in the late election. The White  
Charters are beginning to learn that it is impossible  
for them to obtain a sufficient number of laborers  
without employing, even those, whom they so  
recently abused as "Radical Niggers" but little  
abuse of this character has recently been made and it bids  
fair to be soon entirely abandoned.

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Schools.

There seems to be considerable  
indifference on the part of the Freedmen and  
a determination on the part of many white citizens  
to thwart every effort made to establish schools  
for the Free people. I have but one report  
which is made by Mr. J. Jenkins of this place  
both of the Mr. Edmunds who reported last  
month have abandoned teaching for the want  
of proper support. I have written to La Fayette  
and Meigs Town for reports from the teachers of  
Freedmen. Teachers, but up to date no reply has been  
received.

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Outrages.

There is but little abatement of Outrages  
in this Division. a Negro Boy (near Fuller) was  
murdered by John Lawrence (white) near Fredonia on or



about the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. <sup>44)</sup> Sarah Richards (Colored) was stoned and killed by Charles Richards (White) son of Judge Richards of Lafayette Ala on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. The Freedmen's School house at Flat Field seven miles S. W. of this place was burned down by incendiaries on the night of the 15<sup>th</sup> ultimo all of which I reported to the Asst Commissioner during your absence. I rec'd a communication from L. D. Henderson Esq of Hickory Flat on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst stating that "Lawrence" had returned and was making desperate threats against some White and Colored Citizens whom he alleged were accessory to his attempted arrest. J. J. Adams Esq. filed a written statement in this office on the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst that there were five corpses of uninterred Freedmen whom Lawrence and a man by the name of Warner had murdered laying in a Swamp Eight miles from here on the Freedmen's Road. Adams is considered a reliable man. This man Warner is a satellite of Lawrence's

8<sup>th</sup> Memorandum

I submit a written report to the



(5)  
 Asst Commissioner of the Sittings fourth  
 all these facts and urgently requesting that a  
 small Garrison be sent here. Lawrence is  
 a Friend in human flesh and is wholly regardless  
 of human life, I would respectfully ask that  
 you bring this matter to the personal notice  
 of the General Council at your earliest convenience

I am ever Very  
 Truly Your Obedt Servt  
 W H Hunt  
 Asst Pres Asst Commr B B Felt  
 for Chambers & Randolph Carter



Bluffton, Fla.  
June 2, 1868

Wm. H. H.

Asst Sub Asst Court

Asks what authority (if  
any) he has to compel  
the attendance of witnesses  
in cases brought before  
him for trial //



Office Ass't Sub-Ass't Commissiour R. R. F. and J. L.

Blakton, Alabama.....

June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1865

Col R. T. Smith  
Sub Ass't Commr

(I have the honor to ask what Authority (if any) I have to Compell the attendance of Parties (White & Colored) when Cases are brought before me for trial. The facts in these

Cases can not always be ascertained without both sides of the question being presented by the ones interested and consequently justice cannot always be done both Parties please give me instructions by return Mail.

Very Respek  
your Obedt Servt

W. H. Miller  
Asst Sub Ass't Commr  
P. S. always address me at West Point Ga



Meil Town Ala.

June 2 1868

Amanda F. Patterson

Teacher

Relating to school  
reports &c



Mill Town, N. June 11<sup>th</sup> 1863  
 Mr. Smith

Sir I received your letter  
 last Friday and from the reading of it  
 I think that you did not get my return  
 for April; I fear sir that it was mislaid  
 here at Mill Town office. I sent my  
~~very~~ return to you last Friday  
 I do not know as it is necessary to  
 send you any more at present with  
 to me all the your money and  
 those returns or not and you have  
 not I will send them again  
 to you if I can get any money from  
 the government I shall be thankful  
 for I am very needy of it, I hope  
 to send it to you soon. I do not  
 know exactly how to fill them and  
~~the danger~~ for fear I do not have them  
 right I will enclose in this  
 letter and ask you to please fill it  
 out as it should be done and send it  
 for me that I may have it for a copy  
 of my return with my return  
 when I pay, if there is any  
 money coming to me please  
 send it to H. B. Withers and  
 I will receive to get it

Very respectfully  
 I remain, Sir, Sir



DR 13. D of 6 + R.

Wm. W. W.

West Sub West Carver

Bluffton Sta

June 5 1868

Respectfully returned to  
R. T. Smith Sub West  
Carver, with the information  
that after diligent  
search no such Freedmen  
as is herein mentioned  
can be found in the records



Sub Dist of Opelika B. P. I & A  
Opelika Ala. May 27<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr. W. H. Hunter  
Apt, Sub Apt, Commr.  
West Point Ga.

Sir

The Apt. Commissioner desires me to make enquiry as to the whereabouts of the following discharged colored Soldiers and report if they are in my Sub Dist. You will therefore make enquiry within your jurisdiction and report to this office accordingly

Wm James Late Private "C" 10<sup>th</sup> U. S. C. I.  
Newton James Late Private "E" 12<sup>th</sup> U. S.  
Robt. Courtey " " " " " "

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obed Servt.  
R. J. Smith  
Sub Apt Commr.



Montgomery Ala.  
June 6. 1868.

W. C. Arthur  
chief 2m.

Ferrand's But of  
Lading for Knapp  
shipped.



State of Alabama,  
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Montgomery, Ala., June 6<sup>th</sup> 1868.

R. D. Smith  
Sub. ass't. com.  
Opelika, Ala.

Sir

Enclosed please  
find Box 2. For forage this day  
shipped to Opelika and West. Point  
consigned to you. Please sign and return  
duplicate as soon stores have been  
received.

Very Respectfully  
W. E. Arthur  
Chief Q. M.

Pr

W. Pr. Walker



Girard & Co.  
June 8. 1868.

J. B. Healy -  
Agent.

Relative to a shooting  
affair.



## BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Office Agent,

Girard, Ala. 2 June 8<sup>th</sup> 1868

Colonel

I have the honor to report that last evening three men to wit Alvin Smith fair complexion with blue eyes, <sup>about five feet high,</sup> John Bird about six feet fair complexion Washington Bird. five feet high or thereabouts, came to the house of John Fuller of Lee Co and shot his son. Mr. Fuller is a union man and it is believed that the reason of the shooting was they supposed Mr Fuller had given me some information of their depredations. Some of the parties have been staying near West Point Ga. and it is supposed they will go there via Opelika. The recovery of Mr Fuller is said to be doubtful.

Very Respectfully

Yours aff. servant

J. B. Healy  
Asst.



Officer Agt P. R. Fand A. L.  
 Hedonco Ala June 22, 1868

Sub Dist. of Opelika Bureau R. F. S. L.  
 Opelika Ala

Smith R. D.

Agt P. R. F. & A. L.

Encloses requisition for Station  
 ery for July 1868. also reports  
 renting Office at \$10. per  
 month & Stable at \$5. per  
 month ———



Office of the Adj. Gen. and A. S.  
 Wetmore Ala, June 22 1868.

Lieut J. Barnister  
 Sub Asst Comm'r &c  
 Opelika Ala.

Lieut:

I have the honor to enclose you herewith,  
 requisition for Stationery for the use of my office  
 for the month of July 1868.

I would further report  
 that I have rented an office at \$10. pr month  
 from J. A. Smith. also a stable for use  
 of private horse at \$5. pr month from C. A.  
 Smith.

Very Respectfully  
 Your Obedt Servt  
 R. J. Smith  
 Adj &c



Office Agt P.R.F. & A.L.  
Meadowee Ala June 26 1868.

Smith R.F.  
Agt P.R.F. & A.L.

Encloses vouchers of J.D.  
Brown Teacher of Freed-  
mens school Tuskegee Ala

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Office Agt. O.R.F. and C.S.,  
Wetlowee Ala; June 26. 1868.

Lieut J. Bannister  
S. A. & C.  
Opelika Ala.

Lieut:

I have the honor herewith to enclose you vouchers for Mr. J. F. Brown Teacher of Freedmen's school at Tuskegee Ala. properly signed; and while I think it proper for me to sign the certificates to these vouchers, (being merely a correction of one of my own acts) I do not think it legitimate for me to endorse any papers sent to me as Subst. Commr. after my having been relieved as such and assigned to duty in a subordinate position.

I am of opinion that all communications sent to your office, whether directed to me or you, should be taken cognizance of by yourself. You being the only officer in the Subst. Dist. authorized to transact business as Subst. Commr.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obt. Servant  
R. D. Smith  
Agt. & C.



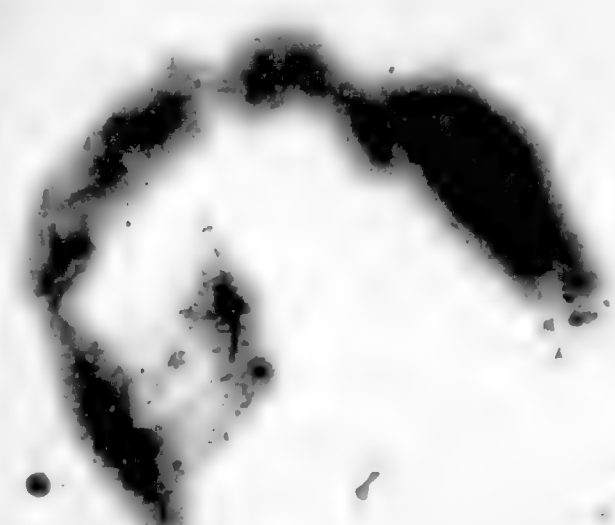
*Jan 29/68*

FORM No. 22.

No. ..... ABSTRACT B. .... Qr. 186 .

Dollars ..... 100 .

Paid ..... , 186 .









No. 22.

The United States, }  
 Bureau R., F. & A. L. }

To *C. A. Smith**Dr*

1868.		Dollars.	Cents.
APPROVED, AND ORDERED PAID; Bv't Maj. General and Asst. Commissioner.	For Rent of Stable for private chaise used by Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L. at Wetmore As. from the 22 <sup>nd</sup> day of June 1868 to the 30 <sup>th</sup> day of June 1868 inclusive. Ten days at \$5.00 pr month		1 66
		\$1 66	

I CERTIFY that the above account is correct and just; that the services were rendered as stated, and that they were necessary for the public service, and that the services have been reported by me, according to the Army Regulations, as per my Report of "Persons and articles," for *June* 1868.

Chief Quartermaster, B. R., F. & A. L., Dist. of Alabama.

RECEIVED at .....the.....day of.....1868,  
 of Bv't Lieut.-Col. EDWIN BEECHER, Chief Disbursing Officer, Bureau R., F. & A. L., District of  
 Alabama, the sum of ..... Dollars  
 and ..... Cents, in full of the above account.

*C. A. Smith*



Office Agt B.R. & A.L.

Wedmore Ala June 29 1866

Smith R.T.

Agt & c

Enclosed vouchers for  
rent of stable & office

Opelika B.R. & A.L.

Opelika Ala July 2<sup>nd</sup>

Respectfully returned, my  
return having left the office  
previous to my receiving these  
you can make them out the last  
of this month from June 22<sup>nd</sup>  
as that is the date from your  
communication

John Parrist  
St 23<sup>rd</sup> W. Ind  
County Sub Dist 14th  
etc



Office Capt. O. R. F. and A. L.

We do need Ala; June 29, 1868.

Lieut J. Cannister

Sub Asst Comr.

Opelika Ala.

Lieut:

I have the honor to herewith  
enclose you vouchers for rent of office  
and stable from the 22<sup>nd</sup> to the 30<sup>th</sup>  
June 1868. inclusive, which I respectfully  
request you to approve and forward  
to Col. Beecher & c.

Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt

R. D. Smith

Ag't & c

R. S.



Sheffield a/c.  
June 20<sup>th</sup> 1868

Master D.M.  
that our ass

Report of Operation  
D.F. & M. for  
the Month of June 1868



Office Asst Surg Asst Comm'r S R F O H  
 Bluffton Ala June 30, 1868

Leut John Bamister  
 Sub Asst Comm'r  
 Leut

I have the honor  
 to Submit the following report of the  
 operations of this Division of your Sub Dist,  
1st Freedmen,

(" I am happy to report an  
 improvement in the treatment of Freedpeople  
 in this Division by their employers. The  
 admission of the State has had a salutary  
 effect on all classes of Citizens  
2nd Crops, with the exception of the drought  
 are looking well. Freedmen who are interested  
 in the growing crops have good prospects  
 of success. The crops are mostly corn  
 and other staples



3<sup>rd</sup> Destitution

But little complaint of destitution has been made at this office during this month. There seems to be a growing tendency towards selfsupport by the Freepople and a determination to support the indigent and helpers of their color,  
4<sup>th</sup> Labor.

The Labor System is matter of well I have caused the arrest of several Freemen who had broken their Contracts and compelled them to comply with their obligations, verbal or written. The great drawback to the Freepople has been their seeming incapacity to make good their obligations, this evil is decreasing =  
5<sup>th</sup> Schools.

There seems to be an increasing desire among the Freepople to obtain an education. but their limited means prohibits



them from any great degree of  
 success. Some of these Schools are  
 in successful operation in this Division  
 6<sup>th</sup> Outrages

Quite a number of outrages  
 have been reported during this month  
 all of which I have referred to the  
 Civil authorities in further to whom  
 be it said that they act promptly  
 and with equal further to all parties  
 7<sup>th</sup>

Memorandum It has been my  
 earnest desire to do my whole duty and  
 I have the consolation of knowing that  
 honest men of all parties do me the  
 credit to say that I execute the law  
 with equal further to all concerned. All of which  
 is most respectfully Submitted.

Yours Truly  
 J. H. Hunter A. S. T. C.



Tuskegee Ala  
 July 2<sup>d</sup> 1868

P. E. O'Connor  
 Agent

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Office Agent, Bu. R., F. & A. T.,

Tuskegee, Ala., July 2<sup>d</sup> 1868.

Dr. J. M. Pamenter  
Sub asst. Comm.  
Opelika, Ala.

Sir,

In your endorsement on vouchers in favor of F. G. Swanson, returned for correction, you state that "the records of your office show that rent is due only from June 1<sup>st</sup> 1868."

I would respectfully inform you that rent is due from the 20<sup>th</sup> May 1868. And was so reported to your predecessor. As will be seen by communication of May 26<sup>th</sup> 1868. supposed to be on file in your office -

Very Respectfully Sir

John G. Servant  
Agent.



Bluffton Ala  
July 5, 1868.

W. H. Hunter  
Agent

Requests a supply  
of stationery



Office of the Secy of the  
 Dept of the Interior  
 July 5<sup>th</sup> 1868

Genl John Bannister  
 Sub of the Commr

Sir I have  
 the honor to ask that as I am  
 to remain here in your Sub  
 District that you send me some  
 Stationery. please send me some  
 Blank Requisition and I will  
 return them properly signed  
 please send me

- 5 Quires letter paper
  - 1 " Official Legal Caps
  - 5 " Envelopes
  - 25 " Stationery
  - 1 Shanty Blotting Paper
- please send up by Express  
 to morrow

Yours  
 W. H. Miller  
 Agent B. R. F. & L.



Agent David B R & AS  
David Ala July 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Healy. J. B.

Affidavit of Sarah Reese  
Delivered



## BUREAU OF REFUGEE'S, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Office Agent,

Girard, Ala. July 7 1868

Sicut J Barnister  
Comdg. Sub Dist of Opelika  
Lieutenant

I have  
the honor to forward herewith affidavit  
of Sarah Pease (Col.) and would re-  
spectfully report that I have investigated  
the affair as far as possible without  
special orders and believe the facts  
set forth in the affidavit are true  
and that Richard Pease was acting in self  
defence when he fired his pistol at his  
assailants

Very Respectfully  
Your obt. servant

J. J. Healy  
Agent



State of Alabama  
 Russell County

Before me J. B. Healy  
 Agent Bureau R. F. W. L. Personally <sup>Came</sup> Sarah  
 Pease who being duly sworn says that  
 on the evening of June 28<sup>th</sup> on her or Bill Morris  
 did assault and kick her child daughter  
 about seven years old and as she was  
 passing in the usual road or path near  
 the house in which said Morris lived he  
 was sitting on the steps in front of the door  
 she asked him why he had kicked her child  
 He Morris cursed her and told her he would  
 kick her, she answered no he wouldn't.  
 he then came at her with a stick or club, that  
 she tried to defend herself and that then Ben  
 Morris came at her with a knife and cut  
 her. She farther says that she applied to Mr  
 Henry Justice of the peace at Villula and the  
 case was tried before him on Monday evening  
 the 29<sup>th</sup> ult. deponent does not know with  
 what result. that she was <sup>not</sup> called upon to give  
 in any evidence, that after the trial Messrs  
 Ben and Bill Morris and two young men  
 by the name of Moore started off together  
 as though they were going home.  
 Some time afterward Deponent and her husband  
 Richard Pease started for home, they had gone  
 but a short distance when they came to



the four men above named viz the two Morris Brothers and the two Moors at a sink or low place in the road, apparently waiting for them, as soon as deponent and her husband came near, the men flourished clubs and demanded that he (Richard) should give up his pistol. Richard refused to comply. The men then with raised clubs came at him. Richard then drew his pistol and fired, the shot taking effect on Ben Morris one of the assaulting party. Richard and deponent then started back to Villula and met two men called Mr Foster and Mr Jenkins, who rode after said Richard Pease and shot at him four times. Richard succeeded in getting back to Villula and gave himself up to Mr. Henry J. O. Richard is still in confinement and <sup>deponent</sup> was told that he was taken to jail today.

Sworn and subscribed to before me  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1868

Sarah <sup>his</sup> Pease  
mark

J. B. Healy  
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. S.



Montgomery Ala.

July 7, 1868.

Edwin Beecher  
D.D.

Returns report  
for correction.



Montgomery, Alabama,  
July 7. 1868.

Vicent. John Deemister,  
Sub-Ass't Commr. &c,  
Opelika, Ala.

Sir.

I regret that I am compelled to return your paper for correction. I wrote you on the 27<sup>th</sup> ult. that you should sign as "Sub-Ass't Commr." The form we are using even then prepared for the L. M. department, which may mislead you. Hereafter remember that you are not L. M. but Sub-Ass't Commr.

You should state on your reports, form 2. when each building is located which you report as rented. The present report does not show when any of the school buildings are. The vouchers for payment should also show the same fact. Each receipt must be signed the same as it appears at the head of the account.

The voucher of Amanda Patterson is signed "Amanda P. Patterson". If that is her name have the P. inserted in your report and in the voucher. Ferguson & Deussen's account must be signed in the firm name, which may be done by either partner.

The accounts of M. S. Cook and Henderson Thomas are signed correctly, and I will retain them and your form 18. & until the other papers are returned. Can you



use check on Mobile?

Respectfully,  
Edwin Beecher.  
W.D. for Calu.



La Fayette Ala  
July 7<sup>th</sup>/68

Genl Burmaster

Sir

The vouchers are signed  
as you direct. Having settled the sent  
with him, <sup>(along)</sup> the amt is due me.

You will confer a favor on me by  
sending the amt to my address  
as soon as you receive it. If it is  
in your power I would be glad to see  
you up here, when you can make it  
convenient

Respectfully

Yours &c  
M. P. Meadows M.D.



Tuskegee Ala

July 11, 1868.

R. E. O'Connor  
Agent



Office Agent, Bu. R., F. & A. L.,

Tuskegee, Ala., July 11<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Lieut. John Danmister,

Sub. ass. Commr.,

Opelika, Ala.

Sir,

In the case between  
Richmond Smith, Col. and Mr. Robert Johnson,  
for non-payment of wages for services rendered  
in 1866. I have the honor to inform <sup>you</sup> that  
further investigation of the case has been  
postponed until Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> inst.  
with the consent of the parties to enable  
them to produce testimony —

Respectfully

Your obed. Servant,

P. E. Johnson  
Agent.



Montgomery Ala  
July 14 1868

W. C. Arthur  
Chief S. Mr.

Relative to Requirement  
for Stationing



BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.Montgomery, Ala., July 12<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Lt. John. Camister  
 sub. asst. com.  
 Aprika Ala  
 Lieutenant

I have this day  
 shipped per Southern Ex. Co. the  
 articles of Stationery enumerated  
 in enclosed list. For the supply of  
 your list for Quarter ending Sept  
 30<sup>th</sup> next. - Also a supply of G. M.  
 Blanks - Please make requisition  
 for the articles specified and forward  
 to this office as soon as possible

Very Respectfully  
 W. C. Arthur  
 Chf. Q. M.



List of Articles of Stationery  
Shipped Sent Bannister  
Sub. Asst. Comr. for Quarter  
ending September 1904

15- Green Letter Paper  
10- " Foolscap "  
50- Steel Pen  
X3- - Paris Office tape  
300- Official Envelopes  
100- Letter Envelopes  
2- Bottles Mucilage  
6- Sheets Plotting Board  
2- Bottles Red Ink  
2- Segue Pens  
4- Pen holders  
20<sup>Shut</sup> - Green Envelope Paper  
Asst. Mr. Blanks.

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Gerard Ala.  
July 23. 1868

J. B. Nealy  
Agent.

Call for form ~~42~~



Office Agent Bureau R. D. H. A. L.  
Girard Ala July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1888

Lieut J. Panmister  
Sub asst. Commr  
Opelika Ala.

Lieutenant

Please send  
me forms # 22 to make out my office  
and Schoolhouse rent account

Very Respectfully  
Yours abt. Servt  
J. D. Healy  
Agent.



State of Alabama.

Bureau P. & A. Lands.

Montgomery, Ala. July 22: 1868.

Hon. J. E. Stevenson.

Agent. Bureau &c.

Tuskegee. Ala.

Sir.

You are hereby relieved from duty in the Bureau in this State. You having resigned.

You will close your office, reporting the fact to the Sub Asst. Commr. at Opelika, Ala., who will continue the office at Tuskegee vacant until an agent can be sent there.

By order of

Col + 1st. Brig Genl. O. L. Shepherd

(Signed)

Geo. Shookley -

Capt. 15<sup>th</sup> Inf. 1<sup>st</sup> Div. Maj. U.S.A.,

A. A. A. G.

A true Copy

J. E. Stevenson

Agent P. & A.



Turkey Ala.

July 23<sup>d</sup> 1868

J. E. O'Connor  
Agent.

Having resigned,  
reports the fact to  
Agent at Opelika.



Turkey Ala.

July 23<sup>d</sup> 1868.

J. E. O'Connor

Agent.

Having resigned,  
reports the facts to  
Agent at Opelika.



Office Agent, Bu. R., F. & A. L.,

Tuskegee, Ala., July 23, 1868.

Sir: Mr. Vanmeter.

Sub Ass. Commr.,

Opelika, Ala.

Sir.

In accordance with instructions received from Head Quarters B. R. & A. L., State of Alabama - of which the enclosed is a copy - I have this day ~~closed~~ the office under my charge -

The records so far are in the possession of Judge Strange of Tuskegee and can be had at any time when applied for -

Respectfully

Truf. H. S. Smith,  
Agent



Montgomery Ala.  
July, 27 1868

P. E. O'Connor  
Agent

Relating to accounts



State of Alabama,  
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Montgomery, Ala., July 27<sup>th</sup> 1868.

John Danforth

Lieut. & Sub-ass. Commr.

Opelika, Ala.,

Sir.

I return herewith  
Receipts &c. duly signed, also, Vouchers  
for rent of Office, with information that  
they should be made out in the name  
of William H. A. I changed my office  
on the 1<sup>st</sup>, and regret very much that  
I failed to notify you.

Respectfully -

Yours Obedt. Servant  
J. E. Johnson



Girard Ala.

July 28. 1868

J. B. Healy  
Agent

Tommas ranch,  
In rent of school  
house.



Girard Ala. July 28<sup>th</sup> 68

Lieutenant

I have the honor of forwarding  
herewith vouchers for rent of School houses  
for July also form # 15. Signed as  
requested. Voucher for office rent has been  
forwarded.

Very Truly  
Yours  
J. B. Healy  
Capt. B. A. D. (re)

John Samster  
Lieut 48<sup>th</sup> U.S. Inf.  
Sub Asst. Comr.  
Apulika Ala.



Shuffle also July 31/1865

Member Att. Ass. Sub. Ass. Comm.

Monthly Report of the  
Operation of the Bureau  
R. F. & H. in the County  
of Chambers, Sub. Dist  
of Opelika for the  
Month of July 1865



Office A. S. A. C. Bu R, F, T, A Lander  
Bluffton Ala  
July 31<sup>st</sup> 1868.

Leut. J. B. Anglen  
Sub Dist Comm  
Sir

I have the honor  
to submit the following Report of the  
Operations of the Bureau in this  
Sub Dist of your Sub Dist

The Freedmen are working well  
and are found to be well remunerated  
for their labor. But little complaint  
has reached this Office either from  
acts of violence or refusal to pay  
what they have earned.

I am glad to  
report that an improvement is being  
slowly but steadily made in the educa-  
tional branch of the Bureau in the Der  
Schools are doing well.

There is but little  
disturbance in the County and the  
case of Ransom is wholly unnecessary



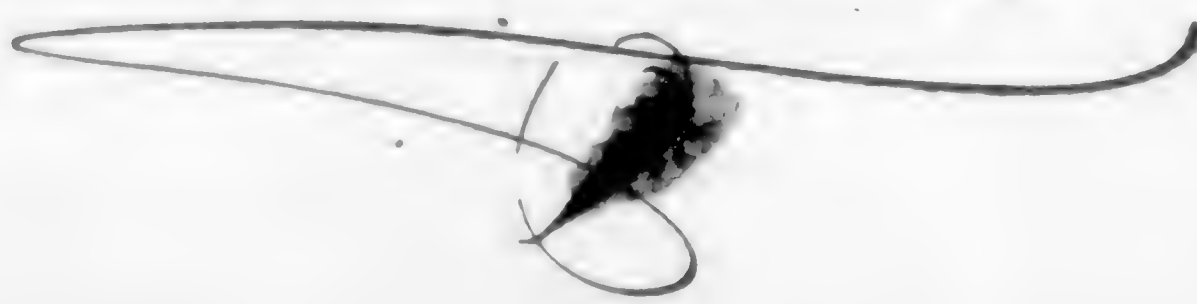
The new Order of things, seems to  
be working well and a spirit of  
settleness is prevailing the whole people

Both Black and Whites are  
feeling a security in the return of  
Civil Law. It is to be hoped that  
early the Bureau can be dispossessed  
with-out any detriment to the  
character.

I am leaving you but wish  
I wish to say that. I do it  
with regret as I have been greatly  
courteously by yourself and predecessor

I am sent Very Truly  
your Obt Servt

W H A. A. A. A.  
A. J. A. A. A. A. A.  
R. B. A. A. A. A.





Wetlowee Ala.  
July 31. 1868.

R. T. Smith  
Agent

Forwards Personal  
Report &c.



Office Agt O.R.D. & A.S.

Wadsworth Ala; July 31. 1868.

Lieut John Bannisters  
Sub Asst Comdr  
Opelika Ala.

Lieut:

Enclosed I herewith send you my "Personal Report" for July 1868. also vouchers for rent of office and stable for your approval.

I still retain Henry Wood as messenger. He will be entitled to pay from the 22nd of June to the 31st of July inclusive. at \$10.00 per month.

I hereby authorize yourself or A. D. Smith to sign my name and Henry Wood's name to the receipt rolls. The Disbursing officer may send all the money coming to my agency in one check to me, on N.Y.

I have the honor to be  
Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt

A. D. Smith

Agt & C



Wedowee Ala.  
July 31. 1868.

H. T. Smith  
Agent

Forwards Personal  
Report &c.



Office Agt P.R.F. and A.S.

Wadswell Ala; July 31. 1868.

Lieut John Bannisters  
Substret Comdr  
Opelika Ala.

Lieut:

Enclosed I herewith send you my "Personal Report" for July 1868. also vouchers for rent of office and stable for your approval.

I still retain Henry Wood as messenger. He will be entitled to pay from the 22nd of June to the 31st of July inclusive. at \$15.00 per month.

I hereby authorize yourself or D.P. Smith to sign my name and Henry Wood's name to the receipt rolls. The Disbursing officer may send all the money coming to my agency in one check to me. on N.Y.

I have the honor to be  
Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt

R. P. Smith

Agt & Co



Office Sub Asst Commissioner Bu R 7 + aL  
Opelika Ala  
July 31<sup>st</sup> 1868.

Col Edwin Beecher  
Chief Disbursing Officer  
Bu R 7 + aL

Col

by the request  
of May W. Hunter Agent at  
Bluffton Ala. I have the honor to ask  
you to send his Check for July  
Salary, Messing, Room Rent, Stable Rent  
and Postage accounts to him at once.  
He has rendered all his Returns and  
has signed the Receipt Rolls No 15, also  
his Messing.

The Rolls have not yet  
been signed by Col Smith Agent at  
Weedon Ala. and it will be several  
days before they can reach you -

May Hunter is ordered to Waynesville  
N.C. and cannot leave his present  
Station until he receives his Money. I  
therefore ask you to send him his Check for the following



Monthly Salary for July	\$125 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	less Tax
" " " " Messenger	15 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	
" Office Rent	15 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	
" Stable Rent	5.00	
" Postage account	2.50	

Very Resp Yrs Obedt Servt

Sent 48 N 8 Infty En Sub Act Camin



West Point Ala.  
Aug. 1. 1868.

W. H. Hunter  
A. S. Comm.

Enclosure letter  
to Chief D. O. durs Sub  
Hpt. Court

Very  
respectfully  
yours  
W. H. Hunter  
A. S. Comm.



West Point Ga  
Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

Leut Danasty

Dear Sir

Enclosed

please find a letter which I  
would like to have you send  
to Col Bucher

I want to move  
and I wait until the Reef Roll  
reach Bucher I will keep  
me here a week longer

He will send my effects  
if he knows I have any  
of the Rocks

please ask the 4 Menaps

Mail  
Respectfully

W H Hunter

A S C



Giard Ala  
Ag. 25, 1868.

J B. Healy  
Agent

Fernands from No. 15  
signed as required.



Prizard Ala. Aug 25<sup>th</sup> / 68

Lieutenant

I have the honor to return you  
herewith Form 15 signed as requested.

Chas. White Teacher of the Henderson Thomas  
School has not reported yet the school is  
some miles in the country <sup>and</sup> near no P.O.  
I have had no opportunity to get word to  
the school since the 10 inst.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

J. B. Healy

Asst. B. & F. S. A.

Lieut. J. Banister

Sub Asst. Comm.

Opelika Ala.



Grand Ala.  
Aug 20 1868

J. B. Healy  
Agent.

Enclosed includes  
for rent of office  
and school house



Office Asst. Bureau R T<sup>th</sup> St. Ala.  
Girard Ala Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> 68

Lieut D B Smith  
Sub Asst Commr.  
Opelika Ala.

Dear Sir  
I herewith  
forward signed vouchers for rent of this  
office and Schoolhouse of this place

Please send me some stationery  
about 2 qrs. Cap and 4 qrs. letter paper 2 pkgs.  
envelopes 1. Day Pens

Respectfully yours  
J B Healy  
Asst.



Entry 180  
Opelika  
His Rec'd  
Sept 1868



Montgomery Ala.  
Sept. 1. 1868

W. C. Arthur  
Chief D. M.

Regarding 2 ne.  
Papers to be forwarded.



State of Alabama,  
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Montgomery, Ala., ~~September~~ 1868.

W. B. Smith  
Sub. Asst. Comm'r  
Apulika Ala  
Sir

Enclosed find

Boj. S. (duplicate) of forage for months  
August and September this day sufficient  
to your address. Please refer to re-  
turns on receipt of stores. Please  
forward requisitions for stationing in  
accordance with Cir. H. herewith enclosed  
and the same will be furnished.

Very Respectfully  
W. C. Carter  
Chief Q. M.



Grand Ma  
Sept 3 1867

J. B. Healy  
Agent

Relative to complaint  
of Julia Perry.

Grand Ma  
Sept 3 1867.

J. B. Healy  
Myr

Relative to complaint  
of Julia Perry.



Bureau R. F. &amp; A. L.

Gisard Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1867.

R T Smith

Sub ass Comr

Chilika Ala.

Dear Sir

Julia Perry <sup>(Freed)</sup> complains that - a Mr. Joseph  
 Tucker has driven her off and refuses to  
 pay her as give up her household goods  
 that said Tucker has threatened her life  
 will you please take such measures as you  
 see fit - to in the matter and refer to me  
 (as the woman now lives near this place)  
 any communication for said Julia

Mr. Tucker lives not very far from Salem  
 Sher. Co. but gets his mail from Columbus  
 Ga. if you wish it - I will attend to the  
 matter as you may direct -

Very Respectfully yours obt. Servt.

J B Healy

Agent B. R. F. &amp; A. L.



Girard & Co.

Sept. 3-1868

J. B. Healey  
N.Y.





Girard Ala Sept 22 1868

Lieutenant

I have the honor to forward herewith report of Chas White Teacher of Henderson Thomas School of this County. The school is about ten miles from this place and is near no post office, therefore it is difficult to hear from or communicate with the School as often as I would like.

I am nearly out of Stationary

Very Respectfully

P Healy  
Asst Bureau R.F.H.

Lieut. D B Smith

Sub Asst Commissioner

Opelika Ala



Sub. Dist. of Opelika Bureau  
Opelika Ala. Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868

Smith R. C.

Clerk in the Bureau B. J. & A. L.

ask for a leave of absence  
for fifteen days,

1. Insign R. F. & A. Lands  
Sub Dist of Opelika  
Opelika Ala. Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded  
Br. Lt. Col. Edwin  
Beecher, Asst. Commr.  
Sta of Alabama  
approved

Geo. W. Vinson  
Lt. Col. 3<sup>rd</sup> Inf. 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. W. A.  
Sub Asst Commr

S. S. S. 305. S. of C. 1868.

State of Alabama. B. H. S. 4.  
Montgomery. Ala. Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Respectfully returned to Lieut  
G. W. Vinson, U. S. A. Sub Asst  
Commissioner, Opelika Ala  
approved.

By order of  
Lieut. Col. E. Beecher  
Asst. Commissioner  
*W. A. Vinson*  
Captain 32<sup>nd</sup> Infantry  
U. S. A. General





Sub Dist. of Opelika S. O. D., A. L.  
Opelika Ala. Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1868

Col. Edwin Beecher  
Sgt. Commissioner  
State of Ala.  
Colonel

I have the honor to  
respectfully ask for a leave of absence, for fifteen  
days, to attend to some important business, which  
I have in the Circuit Court, that is to be held in  
Meadow Ala. during the second week of September  
1868

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt.,  
D. O. Smith  
Clerk



State of Alabama  
Montgomery Ala. Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> 1868

Beecher Edwin  
 P. O.

Transmits Check No. 246  
 on New York paying acc't  
 of D. B. Smith M. E. Bryant  
 and Ferguson & Penson  
 For August 1868

Recd. Sub Dist Ala 9-6-68



Montgomery, Alabama,  
Sept. 4. 1868.

Lieut. Geo. M. Kingsbury,  
Opelika, Ala.

Sir,

I enclose my check  
No. 246. on New York in your favor for \$107. for  
payment of the following claims for August.

W. B. Smith. Salary. \$80.00.

Do. Postage Acct. 2.

M. E. Bryant. 15.

Argueson & Denson 10. \$107.00

The account for rent of stable is returned. We can only pay  
for rent of stables for public criminals. In some instances  
heretofore such claims have been paid, but from late  
information I am satisfied it is improper.

The dock vouchers for rent of school houses cannot  
be paid until your report is received by the Sup. of Ed-  
ucation, and the vouchers approved by him.

I have sent to Col. Smith at Decatur his salary,  
and to Mr. Haly at Girard, his salary for August.  
The account due Mr. Lewis and M. E. Cook for



I am sure.  
check.

Please acknowledge receipt of

Respectfully,  
Edwin Beecher.

W. O. for Allen.



Bluffton Ala.  
Sept. 5. 1868.

Julia H. Jenkins  
Teacher

Wishes to know why  
sent for school house  
is not paid &c



Sept

Bluffton N.C.

Sept the 5

1868

Sint Bannister

Sir according to May Hunter orders i sent you my school reports an also 2 Duplicates you sent back the school reports an you kept the Duplicates which was responsible for House Rent the Reason that i sent the Papers to you so that you could hav them at your office May Hunter told me to send them to you when i sent my Receipt to you an it would be all right it appears that i had a great deal of trouble of getting my money for House Rent from the Government which is just an Due me my Duplicates that i sent last was for the month of August an i am waiting with Patience to hear from you to no why that i can not get my money May Hunter says the Government is Duty bound to pay me for my House Rent for school which i have discharge my duty as a Teacher i still had a good school my No still keep up to 60 Pupils Please write an let me no what is the matter that i fail to get my money yours respectfully J. H. Jenkins.

Teacher, Freed men School.



Miss Lavinia H.

Sept. 5. 1868.

Amanda F. Patterson  
Teacher

Has been obliged to  
break up her school  
on account of threats  
from the "white men  
club"

Let me hear from you  
very soon



Mill Town Ala September <sup>the</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1868  
 Mr John Bannister

Sir I have had  
 to dismiss my school I was threaten so heavy  
 and I had so much trouble about it untill  
 I could hold out no longer I could not rest  
 at night for fear they would burn me up  
 before day for they swore that it should  
 be done if I did not brake it up  
 I controled my school better and they learnt  
 faster than any other children in the  
 country I had the praise for keeping them  
 under such good control although the  
 people were so much opposed to their  
 being educated the freedmans are very  
 anxious for me to continue the school but  
 Sir I must acknowledge that I am afraid  
 I tell them that if times is any better I  
 will teach next year but Sir I would  
 like to be at a place where I could teach  
 and not have so much confusion about it  
 I have taught school for several years  
 and I am oblige to continue teaching in order  
 to support my family but I find that there  
 is more to be made by teaching a colored  
 school than I white one in this county  
 I would like for you to send me what  
 money is due me for the month of



August as I want to settle up my  
business here in this place for teaching  
school this year and look out for ~~an~~  
other school please send me what is  
~~me~~ due me immediately  
very respectfully &c

Amanda, F. Patterson

Miss Laura Lee

Sept. 5. 1868.

Amanda F. Patterson

Teacher

than been obliged to  
break up her school  
on account of death  
from the "white man"  
died

Let me hear from you  
very soon



State of Alabama  
County of ... Ala. Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1868

Arthur W. Le,  
Chief of M.

Returns Requisition  
for Salaries



STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Montgomery, Ala., ~~September 10~~ 1868.

Ex. Gov. H. Kingdon  
Sub. Ass. Comm.  
Mobile, Ala.  
Sergeant

The enclosed requisition for stationery together with letter of transmittal is herewith returned and your attention invited to provisions of Act. 4. War. Dept. May 1864, which must be complied with. As the regular supply of stationery for use in offices of Sub. Ass. Commrs. Agents of the Bureau in this State has generally been issued from this office the amounts appearing on property



returns are no criterion from which to judge of the amounts of Stationery actually on hand. Officers in charge of this different offices are supposed to be the judges of the amount ~~the~~ kind of supplies needed in their respective Dep'ts and to render proper requisitions for the same at the proper time. In cases where stores are transferred. Specie requisition Form-40- is the authority for so doing.

By Command of

Brig. St. Col. Edwin Beecher

Asst. Commissioner

H. C. Arthur

Chief of Mr.



Opelika Ala.

Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> 1868

Geo. W. Kingsbury.  
S. A. C.

Directs that a report  
be made out showing  
schools can be opened  
and sustained



Sub District of Opelika  
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands.  
Opelika Ala. Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1868

Col. R. F. Smith  
Agent B. R. F. & A. Lands.  
Meadow Ala.  
Colonel.

I have the honor to request a special report from your County showing the localities where it will be possible to open and sustain Educational Schools for Freedmen - Said report showing the number of Pupils that would probably attend such schools. Whether the Freedmen own any buildings that could be used for the same, and if not whether you will be able to rent buildings and at what rate per month - Their size capacity & condition. Whether Teachers can be employed to teach said schools and any other information relating to the matter.

If the Freedmen are anxious to build, but



not able to do so without aid from the Bureau. An estimate of the amount required should be made out and transmitted to the Asst. Commr. Genl. of Alabama through this office for approval. When the necessary funds will be appropriated for that purpose.

I am very much interested in the school interest and desire to open at least three schools in each county in my District and with the earnest assistance of the Agents I will soon have Twenty schools where I had but five the 1<sup>st</sup> of this month - By our opening and organizing these schools they will be all ready for the new school system just as soon as the State authorities can "kick it into shape". Hoping that you will use every means in your power for the object.

I am, Very Respectfully

Yours at st. servant

Geo. W. Simpson

9<sup>th</sup> Lt 43<sup>rd</sup> Inf 1<sup>st</sup> Lt 1<sup>st</sup> Regt

Int. Asst. Commr.







Girard Ala  
Sept. 9 1868

J. B. Healy  
Agent.

Acknowledges receipt  
of circular No 47  
and requests to be  
furnished with  
planks.



Office Agent  
Bureau of Ind. U.S.  
Livard Ala. Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 1888.

Lieut. Geo. W. Kingsbury  
Sub Asst Commr.  
Opelika Ala.

Lieutenant

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of circular # 47 Dist. of Ala. and also Nos 1 & 2 Sub Dist. of Opelika

I have not the proper blanks to make requisition for stationery &c. on

I will need for Sept abt. three (3) quires letter paper, one (1) gr. Cap. 25 Envelopes, (1) on batch of mailage (3) three blank Teachers monthly reports and four set of vouchers for rent of office and school buildings.

Very Respectfully &c

J. B. Healy

Asst.



J. S.

Please send blank requisition  
with Stationary &c. and I will sign  
and return



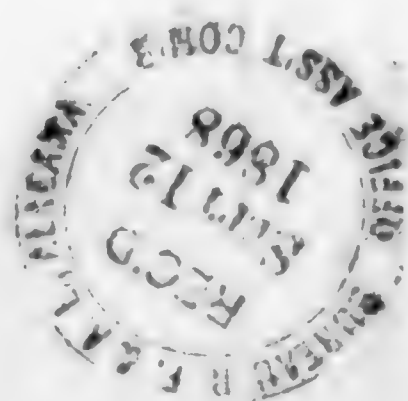
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Sub-District of Opelika  
Opelika Ala Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

Kingbury Lt Col M.  
Sub Dist Commr  
Montgomery

Recommends an ap-  
 propriation of Ten  
 10 Dollars per Month  
 be appropriated for Rent  
 of Freedmen School  
 Building at Auburn Ala.

State of Alabama, Bureau  
Office Supt. of Education  
Montgomery Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to  
Lieut Kingbury & Co.  
Opelika Ala. with the  
 information that no school  
 under 25 pupils is recog-  
 nized by paying rent  
 When Mrs Harris increases  
 her school to that No. you  
 can take up her building  
 and report it at \$10.00 per  
 month. Wm. M. Bush  
 Jr Supt Education.





Sub District of Opelika  
 Bureau R. F. & A. Lands.  
 Opelika Ala. Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

Br. Lt. Col. Edwin Beecher Mfg.  
 Asst. Commr. Sta. of Ala.  
 Montgomery Alabama  
 Colonel:-

I have the honor to recommend  
 that Ten 10/ Dollars per Month be paid from  
 Bureau funds to Mrs. Mary Davis of Auburn  
 Ala. from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1868 for Rent  
 of building occupied by Freedmen's school  
 at Auburn and tenanted by Mrs Mary Davis  
 Her Report for August 1868 is herewith  
 transmitted

I am, Very Respectfully  
 Yours obit. servant-

Geo. W. Thompson  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt 43<sup>rd</sup> Engrs 13<sup>th</sup> Lt Regt  
 Sub Asst. Commr.



Q. B. 135 S. D. of C.

Sub District of Opelika  
Opelika Ala Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

Wingbury Lt. Gen. M.  
Sub Asst Commr -

Recommends that the  
sum of Two hundred  
Dollars be appropriated  
from Bureau Funds in  
aid of building a Church  
and School house at  
Opelika Ala -

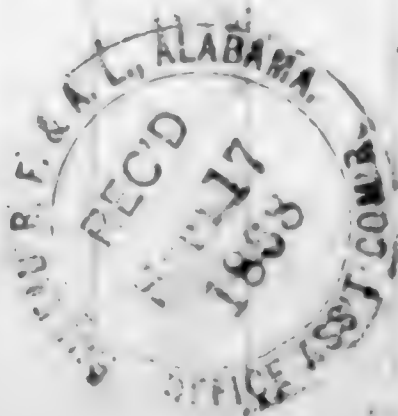
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State of Alabama. B. H. & W.  
Montgomery Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> 68.

Respectfully referred to  
Hon. H. M. Bush. Supdt. of Edu-  
cation.

By order of  
Wm. C. Bush, Esq. Secy. of Treas.  
Asst. Commissioner  
Wm. C. Bush

Captain 33<sup>rd</sup> Infantry  
A. C. C. Genl.





K 5 Sept 18<sup>th</sup> and M 18

Office Supt Education B.R.

Montgomery Sept 18<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to  
Sent Kingsbury Asst Comm  
 at Opelika

To secure an appropriation  
 for building it is necessary  
 to forward copy of deed for  
 lot showing title good &  
 vested in responsible par-  
 ties who will use said  
 building for school pur-  
 poses. Said building to be  
 kept properly until trans-  
 ferred by proper authority  
 to the trustees.

Authority to rent a suitable  
 building for Mrs Dupree's school  
 is hereby given.

Henry M. Bush  
 for Supt Education



Sub-District of Opelika  
 Bureau R. F. & A. Lands.  
 Opelika Ala. Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Br. Lt. Col. Edwin Beecher M. J.  
 Asst. Comr. State of Ala.-  
 Montgomery Alabama.  
 Colonel.

I have the honor to  
 recommend that Two hundred (\$200) Dollars  
 be appropriated from the funds of the Bureau  
 in aid of building a colored Church  
 at Opelika Ala.-

In reference to this matter I  
 have respectfully to report that the Freedmen  
 of Opelika and vicinity, are entirely destitute  
 of a Church or School building, but have been  
 trying to build themselves one, and only failed  
 for the want of funds. Early last Spring  
 the Freedmen purchased a good site of one  
 acre, for One hundred & Sixty five (\$165) Dollars.  
 and the Lumber already contracted and paid



for amounts to One hundred & Thirty-five (135) Dollars making a Total already expended of about Three hundred (300) Dollars. -

They have the Frame up - 35 x 50 ft. & 19 ft. standing. and it will cost them to complete it at least Six hundred (600) Dollars. but their funds having been exhausted they <sup>have</sup> been compelled to stop work on it. and will be unable to complete it for years without assistance.

The amount recommended above if appropriated at once will enable them to so far complete the house that it can be used for Church and School purposes by the 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. - and I earnestly recommend that the money be appropriated if the same can be done. for: had I a suitable building, I could at once open a Day and Night-school here of One hundred & Fifty Pupils. The old Ditcher occupied by Mrs Impre's school is a miserable apology, but the best and only room that can be rented for the purpose.

I am, Very Respectfully, &c.

Geo. W. Brinsford -

2<sup>nd</sup> Lt 43<sup>rd</sup> Infy 13<sup>th</sup> La. Infy  
Ent. Ap. Comr -



State of Alabama  
 Montgomery Ala, Sept 10, 1868

Arthur H. C.  
 Chief of M.

Asks for a Requisition  
 for a three month supply  
 of Stationery for Sub  
 District of Opelika



STATE OF ALABAMA,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Montgomery, Ala., Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1868.

St. Geo. H. Kingbury.

Sub. Asst. Com'r.

Oriska. Ala.

Lieutenant.

You will please forward to this office requisitions (Form 40-) for a three-months supply of stationery for use in your District

When stores are transferred the officer to whom the transfer is made must, of course, take up and account for the property on his return. Supplies issued to an officer are not to be borne on that officers return. The strictest economy in the the expenditure of



Stationery as in all other supplies is  
 enforced upon officers of this Bureau.  
 You will require requisitions from  
 Agents serving under your direction  
 for stationery for use in their respective  
 offices, having regard to provisions of  
 Circulars. War. Dept. May-1868.

By Command of

Brig. Gen. Edwin Beecher

Asst. Commissioner

*W. H. Thompson*  
 Chief of Mr.



La Fayette Ala  
Sept 20. 1868

Mr. P. McCardus.

Enclaves School  
Report.



La Fayette Ala  
Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

Lieut Kingsbury  
Opelika Ala

Sir

Enclosed you will find  
report of School at this place, by my  
Brothers. The report of August was  
sent as per direction of Lieut Banister  
also vouchers for rent which I have  
not heard from. Will you please enquire  
of the Superintendent & find if the amt  
has been paid or not, if not please  
Collect & forward

I Obey yours  
Respectfully  
M P Meadows



L.B. 138 - L.D. of Opelika

Sub. District of Opelika  
Opelika Ala. Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 1868

Kingbury Lt. Gen. Mr.  
Sub. Cpt. Comr.

Recommends that Ten  
10, Dollars per Month be  
paid from Bureau funds  
to N. A. C. Parker for  
rent of building occupied  
by Freedmen's School at  
Montgomery Ala. from  
July 1<sup>st</sup> 1868.



L. 78. H. No 71. S. of A. 1868.

State of Alabama. T.B. T.R. F. & C.  
Montgomery. Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully referred to Mr.  
H. No. 7 Bush. Supt. of Education.

By order of

Vert. Lieut. Col. E. Beecher

Asst. Commissioner  
**Anderson**  
Captain 33<sup>rd</sup> Infantry  
A. A. A. Genl.

31. 1868

Office Supt Education Bureau  
Montgomery Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to Lt  
Kingbury & Co. at Opelika  
with authority to take up and  
report Mr Parker's building at  
\$10.00 per month from Aug  
1<sup>st</sup> 1868 as long as his school  
numbers 35 or over provided  
he is a competent teacher  
for Supt Education

Recd. Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 1868



Sub-District of Pulitza  
Bureau R. T. & A. Lands.  
Pulitza Ala. Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> 1868

Br. Lt. Col. Edwin Beecher Aft.  
Aft. Commr. Sta of Alabama  
Montgomery Ala-  
Colonel.

I have the honor to recommend  
that Ten (\$10) Dollars per month be appropriated  
from the funds of this Bureau and be paid to  
N. A. C. Parker of Montgomery Ala. from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
July 1868. for Rent of building occupied by a  
Freedmens School from that date at Montgomery  
Ala. and taught by Mr. N. A. C. Parker. (White)

I transmit his Report which shows the No.  
of Pupils in his school - which please return -

I am, Very Respectfully  
Yours obedt servant.

Geo. W. Thompson  
Quar. 43 Camp St. 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Aft.  
Sub. Aft. Commr



Widowee Alas.  
Sept. 15, 1868.

R. T. Smith  
Agent

Encloses requisition  
for Stationery



Office Sglt DRT and A & L  
Wetlowee Ala; Sept. 15. 1868

Lieut Geo W. Kingsbury  
Sub Asst Comm & c  
Opelika Ala;

Lieut:

Enclosed I herewith send you requisition for  
for Stationery for my office for the Quarter ending  
31st Dec. 1868.

I have the honor to be  
Very Respectfully  
Yours obo servt  
R. J. Smith  
Sglt T c



Montgomery Ala.  
Sept 16. 1868

H. M. Burk for  
Supt & Educ.

Relative to School  
Reports.



**STATE OF ALABAMA,**  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 16 1868.

Lieut Kingsbury  
& a comr  
Opelika

Dear sir.

Enclosed find vouchers favor  
W. A. Allen. R. A. Forsyth & Hender-  
son Thomas for rent of school build-  
ings. Such schools not reported  
on August report.

No vouchers for rent of school  
buildings will be approved here-  
after before D. A. Comr report  
of schools for same month are  
received. and such schools must  
number 35 pupils or over.

Respectfully

Your obt. Servt  
Henry M. Bush Jr  
Supt Education

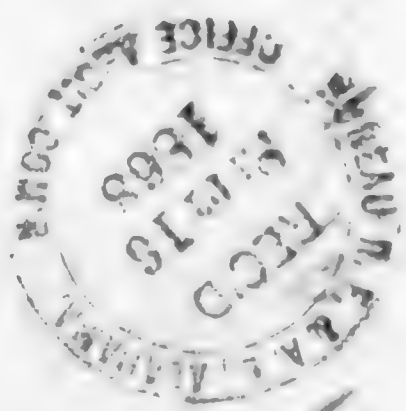


L.B. 139 of L. of A.

Sub. District of Opelika  
Opelika Ala. Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1868

Principals St. Geo. W.  
Sub. Apt. Commr

Enquires whether there  
is any provision by  
the Bureau for furnish-  
ing Textbooks for  
Freedmen's schools



L. B. 139 of L. of A. 1868.

State of Alabama. B. H. D. H.  
Montgomery Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> 68.

Respectfully referred to Mr.  
H. M. Bush, Supt. of Education

By order of  
Lieut. Genl. Col. E. Beecher  
Asst. Commissioner

*Andrews*  
Captain 33<sup>rd</sup> Infantry  
A. A. C. C.

Office Supt Education  
Montgomery. Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> 68

Respectfully returned to  
Lieut. Genl. Kingsbury with the  
information that some books  
have been forwarded to him  
for gratuitous distribution to  
the extreme poor attending  
the schools.

Wm. M. Bush  
Supt Education



Sub-District of Opelika  
 Bureau R. F. & A. Lands.  
 Opelika Ala. Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1868

Bvt. Lt. Col. Edwin Beecher U.S.  
 Apt Comr. Sta of Ala.  
 Montgomery Alabama  
 Colonel -

I have the honor to enquire whether  
 there is any provision made by the Bureau  
 of this State for furnishing Colored Schools with  
 School books -

Many of the Pupils attending the schools  
 in my District are unable to purchase at the  
 exorbitant prices asked for them, and they are  
 consequently kept from advancing as rapidly  
 as they otherwise would

I am, Very Respectfully  
 Yours, obt. servant

Geo. W. Thompson

2<sup>nd</sup> Lt 43 Infy Bvt 1<sup>st</sup> Lt U.S.A.  
 Sub Adjutant



Books received &  
 acknowledged  
 Sept 21/1868

Montgomery Ala.  
 Sept. 19. 1868.

Henry M. Bush  
Superintendent.

Forwards 1 Books to



## STATE OF ALABAMA,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> 1868.Lieut. Tinsbury  
Sub West Commr  
Opelika, Ala.

Lieutenant,

I send you per Express today

3 doz Primers <sup>mas</sup>2 doz 1<sup>st</sup> Readers3 doz Spellers <sup>mas</sup>for the extreme poor attending  
school.They are part of a donation  
from A. S. Dames & Co.

Please acknowledge receipt

Respectfully,

Henry M. Bush



Letters Received at Opelika, Ala.

1868

Montgomery, Ala.  
Sept. 19, 1868

Henry M. Bush  
Sept 19, 1868

Forwards Books &c

Books received &  
acknowledges  
Sept 24, 1868

STATE OF ALABAMA



Opelika Ala  
Sept 21. 1868.

Geo. W. Kingphry  
S. A. C.

Relating to schools  
in the sub Dist.



Sub. District of Opelika -  
Bureau R. F. & P. Lands.  
Opelika Ala. Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> 1868

Col. R. T. Smith  
Agent re -  
McDowell Ala.  
Colonel.

Enclosed I have the honor to return  
your communication Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> relating to  
schools in your county - If possible open  
schools at Lomax, Ronoke and Rockdole this  
month so as to report them Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>. Rent of  
school building will be paid at the rate of  
ten or twelve dollars per month.

I would also like to have you build  
a good comfortable house at Lomax and  
Ronoke, and if you can purchase and get a  
title to the land, make a recommendation  
from one hundred to one hundred & fifty dollars  
and send a certified copy of the deed and  
I will approve it and forward it to the  
Asst Commr for his action and I think the  
money will be appropriated. The act must  
state "School house" and not "Church" -

I will get all buildings rented at ten  
dollars at least per month that you will use



for school purposes where there is at least  
35 Pupils.

Now is the time while the Bureau is  
in operation to aid these people to permit  
School houses.

I am, Very Respectfully  
Yours H. W. serpant

Geo. W. Thompson -  
2<sup>d</sup> Lt 43<sup>rd</sup> Inf. Regt. 1<sup>st</sup> Div. 2<sup>nd</sup> Corps.  
Supt. of Schs.



Amanda F. Patterson

Mill Town Ala Sept<sup>the</sup> 21, 1868

Sir I received your letter dated the seventh of September, in which you told me to make out my report for this month if I had been teaching I say to you that I have not taught any this month, I presume you got my report for August with Mr Bannister's letter and if so I need reckon it is not necessary for me to send another if you think so please let me know and I will send one immediately.

You spoke of my school being broke up I must acknowledge that it was fear that caused me to brake up I regretted it very much having to brake up for I am poor and have a family who support my Amelana died in <sup>the</sup> war and I have been thrown upon my own ~~means~~ resources to support my family and as I before said I have been teaching school several years but I found that I could make more by teaching a colored school than white one in this country because there is so many that is like my self widows and not able to pay for their children being



educated but sir I was threaten  
 so heavy for trying to educate the  
 freed men's that I could hold out no  
 longer you wished me to write to  
 you and give an account of their doing  
 but as I expect to leave here in a few  
 weeks I concluded I would have nothing to  
 do with reporting them for if this class of  
 men who called themselves belonging to  
 this great white man's club as they call  
 it was to find that I had reported them  
 I believe sir that they would kill me  
 and my children for they have accused  
 me of reporting them I tell you Mill  
 Town is a bad place I met Mr Smith  
 this morning in Mill Town on his way  
 to Opelika but I did not know it was  
 him untill it was to late I would have  
 like very much to have talk with him  
 about this school arrangement as I could  
 told him more than I can dare to write  
 please send me what money is due  
 me immediately for my school for I am  
 needing it very much and I want to leave here  
 soon sir you will please send it as soon  
 as possibly let me hear from you soon

Very respectfully &c Amanda J. Patterson



Sept. 21. 1868.

Edwin Beecher  
D. D.

Relative to communication  
of 2 quarters.



Lieutenant.

In answer to your inquiry in relation to  
 Commutation for quarters and food I have to say. The price  
 of room here is \$18. a room per month. At your station  
 I presume it is \$15. The price of food is fixed by the  
 Q. M. and may vary in different months. We do not pay  
 these vouchers, but if you will send them to me I will have them  
 presented to the Q. M. and endeavor to get the money.  
 I think you had better leave the price blank.

Truly Yours.

Ernest Beecher.

Sept. 21/68.



State of Alabama  
Montgomery Ala. Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> 1868.

Beecher Edwin  
D. O.

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I transmit to check on  
New York paying  
traveling expenses of Geo  
H. Kingsburg from Ky,  
to Opelika Ala. and Rent  
of School Buildings

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Montgomery, Alabama.

Sept. 21. 1868.

Lieut. Geo. W. Kingsbury.

Sub-Capt. Command.

Opelika, Ala.

Sir.

I enclose my check No. 262. on New York, for \$95.<sup>83</sup>/<sub>100</sub> in payment of the following claims.

4 on traveling expenses from Ky. (Lentox.)	\$57.75
" " " to Opelika "	6.08
Amanda J. Patterson - Rent for August.	10.
Julia A. Jenkins "	10
L. L. Dupree "	10. <u>\$95.<sup>83</sup>/<sub>100</sub></u>

On Sept. 4. I sent you check No. 246. for \$107. in pay of the following. W. B. Smith \$80. Dr. Postage \$2. M. E. Bryant \$15. Ferguson & Denson \$10. And in same letter notified you that I had sent to Col. Smith at Wetlowe his salary, and to Mr. Hraly at Grand the amount due him, and Mr. Lewis & M. E. Cash for same time. To that letter I find no reply. Please inform me whether you received it, and also acknowledge receipt of this.

Respectfully,

Edwin Beecher.

D. D. on Am.



E. H. In. No. 32. P. 1. A. 1868.

State of Alabama T. B. D. 2. 18  
Montgomery, Sept 21. 68

Respectfully returned to Lieut  
Gen. H. Kingsbury U. S. A. Sub. Asst  
Commissioner, Opelika, Ala.

It is not possible to do any  
thing in this case. The hospitals  
and being closed as fast as possible,  
and there is no other means of pro-  
viding for her.

Yours order of

T. B. D. 2. 18. E. Beecher

Asst. Commissioner  
*W. A. Anderson*

Captain 33. Infantry

A. A. A. Genl.





Sub Dist of Opelika  
Bureau R. F. & A. Landels  
Opelika Ala Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Br. Lt. Col. Edwin Beecher Mfr.  
Asst. Comr. Sta. Ala.  
Montgomery Alabama -  
Colonel -

I have the honor to call your attention to the condition of an indigent cold girl by the name of Alice Kimball aged about thirteen (13) years. She is in a very deplorable condition having been severely scalded when a small child which has almost deprived her of her eyesight, and so contracted the muscles of her right leg as to prevent her placing her foot on the ground and she is compelled to walk with a crutch -

Her people live at Auburn Lee County but refuse to support her or let her live with them. And her disability is so great that she is unable to find herself a home



she not being able to work. and she came up to Opulika and is now without home or goods.

Lee County being a new county. has not as yet made any provision for its indigent. Please inform me whether there is now any provision made by the Bureau for such extreme cases.

I am, Very Respectfully

Your obedt. servant

Geo. W. Vinson

2443 1/2 S. 1st St. -

Ind. Apt. Comr.



Office Agent. R. F. & A. L.  
Medonue Ala. Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 68

Smith Lee R. F.  
Agent re "

Says that a Freedmens  
school of Sixty Pupils  
at Lomina and one  
of Seventy five at Roanoke  
and one of Forty Pupils  
at Rockdale Randolph  
Co. could be opened -  
Thinks school houses  
could be rented re re.



Recd. S. D. 4-15-1868

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Sub. District of Opelika  
Bureau R. F. & A. L. Linds  
Opelika Ala. Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully forwarded  
to Bot. Lt. Col. Abram Bucher  
Maj. Asst. Comm. Ala. & Ala.  
Recommending that the  
sum of Ten 40, Dollars  
each be appropriated from  
Bureau funds for Rent of  
School Buildings at Lomina  
Roanoke and Rockdale  
Randolph Co. Ala.

Also that the sum of One  
hundred 40, Dollars  
each be appropriated in  
aid of building School  
houses for Freedmen  
at Lomina and Roanoke  
Randolph Co Alabama

Geo. W. R. Maysbury  
2nd Lt 43 2nd Regt 1st Ala  
Sub. Asst. Comm.

9. 7. 9. 9. 306. 2. 4. 1868

State of Alabama. 18. 18. 1868  
Montgomery. Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 68

Respectfully referred to  
H. B. 7 Bushy Capt. of Education

By order of  
17 Capt. Civil Eng. Teacher  
Asst. Commissioner  
Oru Anderson  
Captain 33<sup>rd</sup> Infantry  
A. C. A. Cent.



E.B. 123 - S.D. of Opelika -

Sub. District of Opelika  
 To Mr. R. F. A. Smith,  
 Opelika Ala Sept 21 1868

Respectfully returned to  
 Col. R. F. Smith Agent of  
 for Randolph Co. Alabama  
 inviting attention to the  
 endorsement of Henry M.  
 Bush, Supt. of Education

Teachers will be  
 employed and salaries  
 rented at Loma Bonoble  
 and Rockdale Randolph Co.  
 reporting the same to  
 this office

Geo. W. Vinsonburg  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist. Supt. of Ed. 12<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
 Sub. Dist. of Opelika

S. 23 - E. C. M. 89

Office Supt. Education, Bureau  
 Montgomery Sept. 18 1868

Respectfully returned to  
 Genl. Vinsonburg Sub. Dist.  
 of Opelika with au-  
 thority take up and re-  
 port such buildings  
 as may be necessary  
 to accommodate the  
 within schools, and em-  
 ploying as competent teach-  
 ers as provided for.

Reasonable rates will be  
 paid when competent  
 teachers are employed.

Henry M. Bush  
 for Supt. Education

in regard to appropriation see  
 E. C. M. 88

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Office Sgt. P. R. F. and A. L.

Wedgee Ala; Sept 12. 1868.

Lieut Geo W. Kingsbury  
Sub Asst Commr & c,  
Opelika Ala.

Friend:

In obedience to your instructions of the 9th inst. I beg leave to submit the following report.

1st. I am of opinion that there may be three men's schools established in this County at the following places, to wit, at Louisa a school of fifty scholars, at Roanoke a school of seventy five scholars and at Rockdale a school of forty scholars.

2nd. There are no school houses in the County belonging to Freedmen, but I am satisfied that school houses may be rented at the ordinary rates for country school houses, say two dollars per month.

3rd There will be no difficulty in sustaining Freedmens schools, whenever teachers become satisfied that a pro rata share of the public school fund will be applied to the payment of the tuition of the Freedpeople,

4th The Freedmen of Roanoke made application to the Supt of Education for



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assistance to build a school house at Roanoke,  
but from some cause they failed to get the desired  
aid, The Freedpeople every where manifest  
a lively interest in the education of their  
children.

All of which is respectfully submitted  
I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully

Your Obl Servt

R J Smith

sgl &c



Bluffton Ala Sept 23 1868  
 Sient. Kings. Curran.

Sir, in the inclose, you will find, my  
 school reports, I hope there are, all right. I thank  
 you for your kind reports. Sir, I was absent on the  
 17 of this. May. Howard, an his <sup>May</sup> friend, visit  
 my school, as they was on there, home to Washington City.  
 they found my school in good order, an he also told  
 me to write to Col. Beecher, assistant Commissioner  
 Montgomery Ala for my August report for  
 Kent for my House as I had discharge my duty owing  
 to the mistake that was in my last report for August  
 I did not get my money May Hunter during his stay  
 always made out my reports, so I hope I will not have  
 any more trouble Sir my life has been miserable  
 on the 10 of this at knight my House was set on  
 fire by some ill malicious Person about 8 o'clock.  
 but thanks God it did not do much injury before  
 I found it out an by the help of God, I am going to  
 I ~~am~~ <sup>am</sup> try to discharge my duty I did not  
 no there was any Person had any animosity against  
 me but I don't fear, all that they can do ~~an~~ I intend



To be found at my Post if i am Burned up a live  
in making an honest living i can not tell who it  
was but May Howard told me that God was with  
me i hope to hear from you soon

yours Truly Lidia A. Jenkins,  
Teacher of Freedmen school, Bluffton  
H C W

W B

Sept. 23. 1868

The reason that my school was named Jenkins  
school there was another school in Bluffton  
at the time i taken Government school but  
at the Present there is none but mine and  
as i had no guide to go by i told May Howard  
how the case was and he said that i should  
have my August Pay L. A. Jenkins reports  
for fear of an accident i will send those  
to you in time

i have just found your Report at  
the Office you can send my August  
Pay or September Pay By express  
or Registered Letter or send it as  
you think proper I send you those  
papers in my Report send the money  
as you think prudent Lidia A. Jenkins



Montgomery Ala.  
Sept 24 1868

W. C. Arthur  
Chief of M.

Has this day  
shipped Stationery  
to.

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**STATE OF ALABAMA,**  
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Montgomery, Ala. <sup>the</sup> September 24<sup>th</sup> 1868.

St. Sec. W. Kingsbury.  
Sub. Assr. Comm'r.  
Opulisa. Ala.  
Suttenant.

I have this day  
shipped you per Express. Co. the amount  
of Stationery called for on your requisition  
for Quarter ending December 1st & less  
articles which the Assr. Comm'r. deemed  
it necessary to withhold. You will also  
notify D. B. Healy. Agent at Girard  
that I have shipped his allowance of  
Stationery in same manner. Mark Keel -  
Girard. Ala. As the district of R. T.  
Smith. Agent. is so remote, from any



Emir of Transjordan uses the business of his office apparently so limited, the Asst. Emir declines to furnish the stationery called for in any manner. It would be more consistent for him to purchase at the place where he is on duty the very small amount he might require in the performance of his official duties. The purchase to be made in your name.

Very Respectfully  
W. L. Arthur  
Chief of P. M.

Requisition of P. F. Smith is herewith returned -



Montgomery, Ala  
Sept 24 1868

Edwin Beecher  
D.D.

Direct that mchrs  
for Sept. be forwarded  
immediately for payment



Montgomery Alabama  
September 24th 1868

Sir:

I am intending to be absent from here for two weeks in October, commencing about the 5th of the month; and as it is desirable that September vouchers should be paid before I leave, you will please have all vouchers for payment in your Sub-District forwarded as soon after the 30th inst. as practicable.

Respectfully,  
Edwin Beecher.

D.O. for Ala.

S,

Int. aft. Conf. Co. &c.

Opelika. Alabama.



State of Alabama  
 Montgomery Ala. Sept 24 1868

Beecher Edwin  
 Apt. Commr,

Relative to School Building  
 at Opelika Alabama



## State of Alabama,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 24. 1868.

Lieut. G. W. Kingsbury,

Opelika, Ala.

Sir,

Your of yesterday in relation to school house is received. I am willing to aid in completing the house, and think the proposition made by you reasonable. Capt. Bush is now at Eufaula and will return through your place in a day or two. If you should see him you might show him this letter and ask him to stop over one hour and complete the arrangements.

Respectfully,

Edwin Beecher.

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Opelika Ala.  
Sept. 26. 1868.

Geo. W. Kingdum  
S. A. Cauds

Encloses requisition  
for stationery

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Sub District of Opelika,  
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands  
Opelika Ala. Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 1868

Col. R. T. Smith  
Agent B. R. F. & A.  
Macon, Ala.  
Colonel -

Enclosed I hand  
you your requisition for Stationery  
disapproved by Chf. Asst. Mr. - and his  
letter relating to the subject.  
I also enclose Form 17-1 for Purchase  
which you can use leaving the certificate  
blank for me to fill and sign at the  
bottom.

Send me your Personal Report and  
Report of Bureau Affairs at once -

I am, Very Respectfully  
Yours, ob't. servt.

Geo. W. Thompson  
Bot 1244 Chas. A. G. L. W.



Medona Ala.

Sept. 28. 1868

P. T. Smith)

Agent)

Reports affairs  
of his sub Dist



Ms. A. 9. 2. 35

Office Agt. D. R. F. & S. A. S.  
Wedmore Ala Sept 28. 1868

Lieut. G. W. Kingsbury  
Sub Asst Comm'r &c  
Opelika Ala,

Lieut.:

Pursuant to instructions contained in Circular  
no. 8 Sub Dist of Opelika, I have the honor to  
submit the following general report of the opera-  
tions of the Bureau in the county of Randolph  
for the month ending on the 30th Sept 1868.

1<sup>st</sup> Abandoned Lands, none in the County.

2<sup>nd</sup> Crops. There is a good average crop  
of cereals, a fair cotton crop, an unprecedented  
stock of hogs, and a moderate supply of  
horses and cattle; and with ordinary industry,  
care and prudence there need be no want of  
the common necessities of life, by either whites or  
blacks.

3<sup>rd</sup> Feeling between the races.

There is evidently a growing animosity  
of the white malcontents towards the colored race,  
owing no doubt, to the inability of the former to  
control the latter in political matters.

The colored people as a race seem to be quiet  
and orderly, while I am sorry to say that many  
of the late rebels seem to be determined to precip-  
itate a war of races.

4<sup>th</sup> Schools. There are no schools in the county  
at this time, I have just returned from a tour  
through the county for the purpose of establishing  
schools, and from what I can learn from the  
colored people and those friendly to them, it  
will be useless to try to establish schools until



after the Presidential election, for the reason that it will be impossible to employ a teacher of any capacity who seems willing to breach the storm that would be turned loose upon him by the hatreds of freedom; besides the danger of being assassinated by the KKK.

When I said until after the Presidential election I meant until after Gen Grant was elected President of the United States, for in my candid opinion if he should be defeated, there could be no such thing as a freedmen's school sustained out side of a military post.

It may be considered amiss to allude to politics in an official communication, but one of the points upon which information is desired, is so involved in the result of the election that it cannot be avoided.

I am satisfied that after the above obstacles are removed there can be four or five good colored schools established in this County.

Very Respectfully  
Yours Otr servt  
R. J. Smith  
H. L. & C.



Girard Ala.  
Sept. 28, 1868.  
J. B. Healey

Alas ex Confederate officers

These people refused to either bear arms  
or board the newly elected officers  
therefore compelling them to leave the  
place or live in the Courthouse and  
then for a time refused to let them  
have water from their wells thereby  
compelling them to go on round about

distance to a creek or branch  
some of these people also take every oppor-  
tunity to insult the County Officers  
on the streets and in our markets  
with obscene words threatening the  
life of one who went into the grocery  
store to trade with the merchant  
them being a "crowd" of the disaffected people  
present.



Office Agent Bureau R.T. & A.D.  
 Girard Ala Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

Lieutenant

I have the honor to submit  
 the following report of the doings & <sup>and</sup>  
 condition of the Bureau in this part  
 of your Sub Dist.

1<sup>st</sup> Freedmen.

The Freedmen are working well  
 both under contract and on rented  
 land, and seem generally to be contented  
 and satisfied. I don't hear any complaint  
 from the planters as of ten as I heard  
 ten in Sept 1867.

2<sup>d</sup> Education

The Freedmen are generally so  
 poor that they have been unable  
 to support competent Teachers and com-  
 paratively little good has been done  
 in Schools. Chas White Teaching in the  
 Henderson Thomas building has in  
 a few weeks taught about (30) Thir-  
 ty pupils their letters who now can  
 read and spell in Manuscripts, but  
 I do not think the Teacher is competent  
 to take them any farther, with profit  
 and I have not had a report of the School as



required by Circular # I. S. Dist. of  
 Opelika, and have not had the contract  
 for rent of building for Sept.  
 signed. The School at Livard is doing  
 some good and I am making arrangements  
 to get a more competent Teacher who  
 will get compensation from the State  
 under the new law. I am also  
 trying to start Schools in several places  
 under the same law

3d

### School building

As the Freedmen own no Church  
 or Schoolhouse here, they are anx-  
 ious to build one and have sub-  
 scribed nearly one hundred Dollars  
 toward purchasing a site and building a  
 Schoolhouse & arrangements are being  
 made for the purchase of a suitable  
 lot of land for the building

4th

### Compensation for labor

Very little Complaint is made  
 of employers dismissing freedmen  
 without paying them their wages.

In Sept 1863 Complaint at this  
 office was almost incessant averaging  
 about eight (8) or ten (10) cases per  
 day of dismissal and refusal to settle  
 when produce is brought to market



day of dismissal and refusal to settle  
When produce is brought to market  
and there is a likelihood of the laborers  
being defrauded of pay for their  
labor, the cotton &c. is attached and  
settlement made

5<sup>th</sup>  
Outrages

Very few complaints are made of  
outrages. now and then a case of ass-  
ault and battery, which is settled between  
the parties or referred to the civil au-  
thorities. One Freedman in Jail who  
shot a white man who with three (3)  
others assaulted said Freedman and  
his wife on the highway and from  
the evidence I have been able to obtain  
the shooting was justifiable & in self-  
defence

6<sup>th</sup>

Reconstruction:

The admission of the State  
into the union has had a good  
effect on the people generally here.

The original Union people are more  
~~confident~~ and are persecuted less for  
their union or political sentiments.  
The Lawyers of Crawford the  
County Seat of this (Russell) County seem  
determined that the County officers newly  
elect shall not take their respective  
offices. Crawford is a very small  
<sup>situated nearly on the line of the county</sup>  
place, inhabited almost exclusively by  
lawyers of various grades and ex County officers



Grand Jur.  
Sept 28, 1888.  
J. B. Healey

Alias ex Confederate officers

These people refused to either rent build-  
ings or board the newly elected officers  
therefore compelling them to leave the  
place or live in the Court house, and  
then for a time refused to let them  
have water from their wells thereby  
compelling them to go or send some

distance to a creek or branch  
Some of these people also take every oppor-  
tunity to insult these County officers  
on the street, and in one instance  
with drawn pistol threatened the  
life of one who went into the grocery  
alone to trade with the merchant  
there being a "crowd" of the disaffected people  
present.

Things appear to be quiet in other  
parts of the County. Farmers generally  
taking very little part or interest  
in politics.

All of which is respectfully  
Submitted

J. B. Healey  
Ag't Bureau P. O. H. A.

To Genl Geo. W. Kingsbury

Sub Asst. Commissioner

Opelika Ala



Office Sgt. B. K. D. & A. S.  
 Girard Ala Sept 28<sup>th</sup> / 68

Lieutenant

I have the honor to forward  
 herewith Personal and written reports  
 for Sept inst.

Very Respectfully

J. B. Healy  
 Sgt. B. K. D. & A. S.

Lieut. Geo. W. Kingsbury

Sub. asst. Comm. Opelika



Girard Ala.

Sept. 28, 1868,

J. B. Healy  
Agent,

Relating to accounts



Quirard Ala. Sept. 28.  
1868

Genl Kingsbury

S. A. Comr. &c.

~~Please find~~ Enclosed herewith  
please find Vouchers for rent of  
this office and School building  
at Quirard. Also report of Sch-  
ool kept in the R. A. Forsyth  
~~and of a School kept~~

at Glenville near the line of Russell  
and Barbour Counties

Mr. Forsyth gets \$1250 per mo.  
for his building and raised & changed  
his vouchers to that amount.

I had him sign blank vouchers  
fearing the others were spoiled. Please  
destroy one set.

Rstg &c.

J. B. Seelye



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Entry 180

Opelika

Lt's Rec'd

Oct

Nov &amp; Dec

1868



Friend Alan  
Oct. 2 1868

J. B. Healy  
Esq.

Relative & accounts



Office Agent B. F. & A. L.  
Girard Ala Oct. 2<sup>d</sup> 1868

Lieutenant

Your Note Past Week Oct 1<sup>st</sup>  
is just at hand I will have vouchers  
signed by Mr. Harvey as soon as possible and  
return. I do not think the teacher of the  
Henderson Thomas School is competent to  
teach the school further. Ash is in town  
today I will have him report his school for  
last month. I am about starting several  
schools in the County under the new school  
law, as yet I am unable to ascertain  
what the compensation of teachers will be.

If possible please have pay for rent  
of Forsyth building for August & Sept paid  
this m. as I am personally responsible for the pay.

From this Oct & rent will be \$10 per m.

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

J. B. Healy

Agent.

Lieut Geo W. Kingsbury

Sub asst. Commissioner

Opelika Ala



State of Alabama  
Montgomery Ala. Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> 1868

Decher Edwin  
P. O.

Transmits Check No. 278 &  
279. on New York paying the  
Salary of P. B. Smith & M. E.  
Bryant also for rent of  
School Buildings

Recd S.D.O. 10-7-1868-



Montgomery, Ala.

Oct. 5. 1868.

Lieut. G. W. Kingsbury,

Opelika, Alabama.

Sir,

I enclose check No. 278. on New York in favor of D. B. Smith in payment of his salary for September. Also check No. 279. in your favor for \$89. in satisfaction of the following vouchers.

Bergesen & Benson.	\$10.
M. E. Bryant.	15.
W. L. Allen. (August to Sept.)	24.
J. A. G. Parker	10.
Mary Harris	10.
L. L. Dwyer	10.
J. St. Jenkins	<u>10.</u> = \$89.00

Please acknowledge receipt of check.

Respectfully,

Edwin Beecher.

D. D. for Ala.

P.S. I have sent checks to Col. Smith & Mr. Hardy as requested.  
C. B.



Montgomery Ala  
Oct. 2. 1868.

Edwin Beecher  
D.D.

Enclosure check for  
\$12.00.



Montgomery, Alabama,  
Oct. 28. 1868.

Friend Geo. W. Kingsbury,  
Cypresska, Ala.

Sir,

I enclose my check  
No. 285 on New York for \$12.50, in payment of your  
invoice for traveling expenses.

With your personal advice muchly obliged.

Respectfully,

Edwin Dyer.

P. S. per letter.



L. O. 162 " " " S. D. of A.

Sub District of Opelika

Opelika Ala. Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> 1868

Kingsburg St. Geo. W.  
Sub Apt. Comm.

Reports a large wood building  
at Mill Town Alabama  
The property of the late Leased-  
eracy, and recommends  
that it be appropriated to school  
purposes

Recd Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Montgomery Ala.  
Oct. 9. 1868.

Respectfully refers to  
L. O. 162. Harper's action  
Edwin Beecher  
last Comd.

Office Sup. of Education  
Montgomery Ala Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 68  
Respectfully returned to  
Col. Edwin Beecher with  
recommendation that an  
inspection of the property  
be ordered & if found as  
reported that it be put  
in readiness for school  
purposes.

Yours truly  
R. D. Harper  
Sup. of Education.

Oct. 11. 93.

Montgomery Ala.  
Oct. 17. 1868.

Respectfully returns  
to Sub. Ass't Comm. of  
Opelika, and attention  
invited to the recommenda-  
tion of L. O. 162.

Edwin Beecher  
Ass't Comd.



Sub District of Opelika  
 Bureau C. D. & A. Sands  
 Opelika Ala. October 8<sup>th</sup> 1868

Bot. Lt. Col. Edwin Beecher, U.S.A.  
 Asst. Comr. of Alabama,  
 Montgomery Ala,

Colonel

I have the honor to state that I am informed, from a reliable source, that there is a large sized frame building, probably 40 x 60 ft, at Mill Draw Chambers Co. Alabama, which was built, and used by the Confederate Government as a Det and Kind house, during the war. It is now unoccupied, and still the property of the late Confederacy. For further information I respectfully refer you to William Nichols of Mill Draw, Alabama. I could organize a profitable Freedmen's School at that place, if I had a suitable building, and would respectfully recommend that the above property be inspected, and if found as represented that it be taken and used for school purposes,

I am Very Respectfully  
 Your Obedt. Servt,



Geo. W. Timpaness-

Brvt. 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. 43<sup>rd</sup> Inftry

Sub Aft. Commr,







Y<sup>rs</sup> Fayette Ala Oct 10th 1868

to whom was given with  
 Lieut. George W. Ringelberg  
 Opelika, Ala J. S. ~~Ringelberg~~

please find the dimension and  
 full description of the building  
 in which the Fayette Colord  
 School is taught in.

If you please let give me  
 some information about the  
 School that is to Commence  
 at that place inform me whether  
 or not it will be a free  
 School if it is intended for  
 a free School please let me  
 know what the teachers  
 salary will be. and whether  
 there are or would be any  
 chance for me to be appointed  
 one of the teachers or not  
 (I mean the Colord School)

I understood you to say that  
 teachers were entitled to transportation  
 please let me know whether  
 or not they are entitled to  
 transportation at any time they  
 have to travel. if you will  
 furnish me with transportation  
 it will save me of the expence  
 of hiring a horse. Also let  
 me know if I am entitled to trans-  
 -portation on hacks and stage lines  
 and by giving me such information  
 as I humbly ask for you will  
 oblige your humble servant



I measured the School build  
 this morning and enclose the  
 Dimensions and full description  
 which you will find most  
 humble

W. B. Mendenhall



Montgomery Ala  
Oct. 10. 1868

W. C. Arthur  
Chief Clerk

States that Furrage  
was shipped on the  
9th inst



STATE OF ALABAMA,  
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Montgomery, Ala., *Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>* 1868.

St. Ser. W. Kingsbury  
Sub. Asst. Comm'r  
Opelika Ala  
Lieutenant

In reply to your  
letter of 8<sup>th</sup> inst. I would inform  
you that forage for your private  
horse was shipped from Montgomery  
on the 7<sup>th</sup> inst.

Very Respectfully

Wm. A. Serranus

W. C. Arthur

Chief Q. M.

M.



Turkey Ala.

Oct 12, 1868.

Rufus Grey.

Relative to pay due  
as messenger, not yet  
received.



Justice Ala  
Octr. 12th / 1868.

Land Liut & 3rd Infy Art / Liut Ufa  
Sub Apt Comr  
Sub district of Opelika  
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands  
Opelika  
Ala.

Dear Sir

Your communication of 6th instant  
just received. In answer to question as to  
whether I have received the Eleven dollars  
for services rendered as "Messenger", I would  
state that Mr Little & myself have both just  
seen the Express<sup>apt</sup> here who informs us that  
no package has ever come to the office, and  
the best way to pursue is for you to send us  
the express receipt so that it can be collected  
of the company at this place. Or if you  
know of a more speedy way for me to get my  
pay, you will confer quite a favor by ado-  
pting it.

I remain Very respectfully

Rufus Gray

P.S.

If the receipt is sent, please have it registered or sent  
by express care L. L. Little - Rufus Gray.



State of Alabama,  
Montgomery Oct 1868

Harper R. D.  
 Supt of Education,

States, that their said books  
 referred to, upon Church  
property.

RECEIVED BY THE  
 STATE OF ALABAMA  
 OCT 18 1868



## STATE OF ALABAMA,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.Montgomery, Ala., Oct 15<sup>th</sup>.....1868.George W. Kingsbury  
Sub. Ass. Com. Opelika.

Dear Sir

I am instructed by Col. Edwin Beecher Ass. Com. to say, in reply to yours of Sep. 23<sup>d</sup> 1868, that no repairs can be made upon Church property by the Bureau.

If however the property referred to is transferred to Trustees, & deeded to them, the Bureau will grant the appropriation of \$200. as desired for the completion of the building for school purposes.

Yours truly  
R. D. Harper  
Sup. of Education.



Ex. 129- I.D.O.

Sub District of Philha ve.  
~~Philha vs. Philha~~ 1868

Respectfully returned to  
 Post Lt. Col. Edwin Beecher  
 Asst. Comr. of Alabama, with  
 the request that this commu-  
 nication be forwarded to the  
 Asst. Comr. of Tennessee for  
 investigation and report  
 whether the brothers of Phoebe  
 Magley are able and will  
 support her.

She is very old and in-  
 firm and is public charge  
 and very anxious to go to her  
 friends in Tennessee.

Geo. W. Dimpson  
 Asst. Comr. of Alabama  
 Sub. Asst. Comr.

Ex. 129- I.D.O.

State of Alabama.  
 Bureau of P. & A. S.  
 Montgomery, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to  
 Major General C. C. Howard  
 Commissioner of Washington D.C.

Edwin Beecher.  
 Post Lt. Col. U.S. V.  
 Asst. Commissioner.

War Department  
 Bureau of P. & A. S.  
 Washington Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Respectfully referred to the  
 Assistant Commissioner for  
 Tennessee.

By order of  
 Maj. Genl. C. C. Howard  
 F. D. Lewis  
 Asst. Comr.

Bureau R. F. & A. S.  
 Assistant Commr's Office,  
 Nashville, Oct. 20, 1868.

At 100. Post Lt. Col. 1868.  
 Respectfully referred  
 to 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. Saml. Walker,  
 Asst. Asst. Commr. Sub-  
 District of Knoxville, for  
 information whether the  
 relations of "Phoebe Magley"  
 at Strawberry Plains - C.  
 Tenn. are able and  
 willing to support her  
 in case she be sent  
 to them -

By order of  
 Post Lt. Col. James Dimpson,  
 Asst. Asst. Commr.  
 J. D. Lewis  
 Post Lt. Col. U.S.A.  
 Nashville



H. 100. P. R. Ford Dec- 1868-  
E. & M. V. 16 Sub D. of C.

Sub District of Opelika  
Opelika Ala Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

MAJOR R. J. A. Lee 13. 1868.

Kingsbury Sub C. H.

Sub apt. Commissioner

N<sup>o</sup> 4, S. D. H. - 1868

Transmit letters in case  
of Phoby Magley (Col) who  
desires transportation  
from Opelika Ala to  
Strawberry Plains Tenn  
being indeferred



Back

Recd. S. D. H. Oct 22<sup>d</sup> 1868-

Sub District of Opelika  
Opelika Ala Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1868

Oct 27-68

Respectfully refered to  
Brnt. Ltut Col. Edwin

Recher M. V. apt Commr,  
State of Ala, with the re-  
commendation that

Transportation be furnished  
Phoby Magley (Col) from  
Opelika Ala to Strawberry  
Plains Tenn,

Lt. W. Kingsbury

1<sup>st</sup> Ltut. 43<sup>rd</sup> Inf. Brnt. Ltut. & Capt. & Co.

Sub apt. Commissioner

E. V. In 833. P. of a. 1868

State of Alabama. 73. 70. 7. 46  
Montgomery Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 68

Respectfully returned to Lieut.  
E. W. Kingsbury U. S. A. Sub. Asst  
Commissioner, Opelika. Ala.

Before this application can  
be forwarded it must positively  
be ascertained through the Agent  
in Tennessee whether her friends  
will take care of her.

The disposition seems to  
be not to transport except in  
the most urgent cases and <sup>where</sup> ~~which~~  
the person is now a public  
charge.

By order of

7 Brnt. Ltut. Col. E. Recher.

Asst. Commissioner

W. L. Anderson

Captain 30<sup>th</sup> Inftry

A. A. A. Genl.

Recd S. D. H. - 7-22-1868-



*[Faint, illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*

Lt. D. B. Smith  
Appelika  
ala



Opelika Ala

Sept 30 1868

Lieut. D. B. Smith

Dear Sir

The bearer Shely Magly wants to go to his relatives in Tennessee Col Robert Smith when stationed here told me he would give him transportation if she would find out where his kinsfolks lived she has now ascertained where they are I would be very glad if you would furnish him the means of getting back to his People. He is only one degree removed from Lunacy, besides his age and Physical disabilities wholly prevent him from maintaining himself. He is broken down in mind body and Estate.

Please act favorably on his case

Yours Truly

E. A. Dozier



Strawberry Plains Tennessee

May 14<sup>th</sup> 1868—

Dear ~~Sister~~

Your kind letter  
was received and I was very  
happy to hear that you was still  
alive and well. I would be very  
happy to see you and you must  
come up as soon as you get  
this letter. I am well and living  
in this place and doing well. My  
sister Mary is the same. Mary  
is living at Knoxville.

Nick is here  
at Strawberry Plains and Jane  
is still in Alabama some  
where near Pine Level. Your  
friends are all around Strawberry  
Plains. Henry Magly is here  
and going to school.

You must  
come just as soon as you



can for we are very anxious to  
see you.

Nothing more at Present  
but remain still your brother

Joseph M<sup>r</sup> Bee



Montgomery Ala.  
Oct. 22, 1868

Spt. Communion.



Montgomery, Ala.

Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1868.

L. D. Smith Esq.

Sub-Ass't Comm.

Opelika, Ala.

Sir,

I think you must be mistaken in your encirclement on the enclosed paper. The place meant is supposed to be Notasulga, and is on the Rail Road between Chehaw & Lochapoka, and near the line of Lee county. Please investigate a little further and see if that is not the place named in the letter.

Respectfully,

Edwin Beecher,

Ass't Comm.



Girard Ala

Oct. 23. 1868.

J. B. Healy  
Sgt.

Relating to accounts.



Officer Agent  
Bureau P. O. & L.  
Grand Ala Oct 23<sup>d</sup> 1888

Lieut D. B. Smith  
Sub. War Comm  
Opelika Ala  
Sir

I have the honor  
to report that I have made some  
changes in the rent Apr of this month  
in consequence of which the vouchers  
you sent are not right

The following is the rent account  
for Oct inst.

D. B. Stewart office rent including  
fuel \$12.50 (for this office)

D. B. Stewart for rent of building  
used for Freedmen School at Grand  
\$10.00

Mr. U. A. Ganeline for rent of building  
used for Freedmen School at Silver Run  
\$10.00



P. A. Foyth's voucher all right  
The Henderson Thomas School was taught  
only part of the month and was small  
and the rent was not paid for last month

Please send me vouchers for accounts  
named on 1<sup>st</sup> page

Very Respectly

Your obt. servant

J. B. Healy  
Agent



State of New York  
Montgomery Co. 1846

Wm. R. N.  
 Sup. of Education

States that the County  
has been full power to choose  
their own School Trustees



## STATE OF ALABAMA,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> 1868.Mr. W. B. Smith  
Sect. Ass't Comm.  
Opelika.

Sir:

Yours of the 23<sup>d</sup> inst received.

In reply I would state that the colored people have full power to select their own Trustees to whom the property shall be deeded.

I would suggest that it is important that they should select men ~~well~~ qualified for the trust.

You will please instruct them on this point & give them what assistance you can in the matter.

Yours truly

R. D. Harper  
Supl of Education.



Officer Asst. Bureau K.D. & A.L.  
Gisard Ala Oct. 27/88

Healy J. J.  
Asst

Respectfully submits  
report for October/88



Office Agent Bureau  
 J. J. Friedman & A. D.  
 Girard Ala Oct 27 / 88

Mr. D. B. Smith  
 Sub Adm. Commr.  
 Opelika Ala

Sir

I have the honor to  
 submit the following report of the  
 doings of the Bureau in this part of  
 your Sub Dist.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Education

The School taught by Mrs M. L.  
 Cady is progressing finely and is  
 doing much good. The School in  
 the Forsyth Building was not doing much  
 good and will be moved over to Mr. Forsyth  
 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. I hear good reports  
 for our the School at Silver Run taught  
 by Mr. U. H. Gansline. The School at  
 the Henderson Thomas place is discontinued.



I did not consider the Teacher competent to teach further. I have purchased a half acre of land in Girard on which to build a school house for Freedmens School and have made arrangements with Mr W. J. Sewell to furnish the lumber for a building 25 + 45<sup>ft</sup> 12<sup>ft</sup> Story and shall have the building under roof of erection in a few days.

I wish to make arrangements with the Supt. of Education for Lee County to get the pay for the teacher from the State School fund for the children attending school here and living in Lee County. Please see the Supt. about this matter for me.

## 2<sup>d</sup> Freedmen

There is very little complaint about Colored labor not complying with contracts or their in any way violating the law.

## 3<sup>d</sup> Outrages

Very few outrages are committed against Freedmen in this County compared with



Oct. 1.867 A Freedman complained that one John Buchanan of this County assaulted and beat him with a stick or Club having a pistol to intimidate <sup>and</sup> drove him from his home and then assaulted and beat his wife

Thomson Brooks (Col.) also complains that Stephen Ingersoll came to his house and threatened to whip or shoot him

Other and other cases were referred to the civil authorities except outrages happening or occurring in the Southern portion of the County where Justices of the Peace are very partial and it is impossible to obtain the the rights of the Freedmen before them

### 5<sup>th</sup> Revenue

The Internal Revenue law is almost totally disregarded in the Country

The Freedmen cheerfully pay the State tax when they understand that it is to be used for school purposes and that colored children have an equal share with others



All of which is respectfully submitted

J. B. Healy  
Agent

Office of the  
Commissioner of the  
General Land Office

Healy J. B.  
att

Respectfully submitted  
Report for October 1881



Bluffton Ala.  
Oct. 27. 1868.

Julia H. Jenkins

(Relating to School  
affairs



Bluffton H Co Oct the 27 1868

Sicut D B Smith

Sir, In the inclose, you will find your Receipt, sign. owing to my feeble health i was compell to give up the month of October, most all of my Pupils was down with chills an fever at the same time i will take my school the first Monday in November. that is if God will give me health i will send your Voucher back as i have no school Reports for October my money twenty dollars came all wright i will Report to you for the month of November you must excuse for the delay of those Papers as my health would not admit of me attending to any Business

yours Respectfully,

Jessie H Jenkins



Montgomery Ala  
Nov 3, 1868.

Edwin Bucher  
D.D.

Enclosed check to  
pay salary

Coat & pants  
for  
H. B. & Co.  
Birmingham  
Ala.

Yrs



Montgomery, Alabama,  
Nov. 3. 1868.

Col. R. J. Smith,  
Wetmore, Ala.

Colonel,

I enclose by check No. 293, to  
New York, for \$99.33 in payment of your salary for October.  
Will you please accept my gifts with  
Respectfully,

Edwin Becker,

Lt. Col. Ala.



Hand Department  
Bureau Papers etc  
Washington Nov 6. 68

Respectfully returned to  
Lieut. Gen. of Alabama  
inviting attention to en-  
dorsements hereon

By order of  
Major Gen Howard

E. J. M. 149  
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E. J. M. 870. L of A 1868

State of Alabama  
Bureau P. & A. S.  
Montgomery Nov 10. 68

Respectfully returned to  
D. B. Smith Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Opelika, Ala. and attention  
called to endorsement of Lieut  
Walker 40-Infy

Edwin Beecher.  
Bro. Lieut. Col. U. S. V  
Asst. Commissioner



Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Office Sub-Agt. Comm.  
Knoxville Tenn. Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 1868

Respectfully returned to Jos  
M. Gelroy, Asst. Secy. Bureau  
R. F. & A. L. Knoxville Tenn. with the  
information, that the relatives  
of the within named woman  
are neither able, nor willing,  
to support her, if sent to them.

Her brothers & sisters are all  
very old, and are objects of  
Charity themselves, - being sick,  
and being supported by their  
children; all of whom have  
large families. They state  
that while they would be pl-  
eased to see her, they are  
unable to offer her a home,

or assist her in any way.

E. B. 11/1  
S. M. Walker  
Lieut. 45<sup>th</sup> Infantry, U. S. A.

Bureau. R. F. & A. L.

State of Tennessee.

Assistant Comm. Office.

Knoxville Tenn Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> 1868.

Respectfully returned to  
the Assistant Comm., State of Alabama,  
through the Office of the Comm.  
B. R. F. & A. L. Washington, D. C.,  
whose attention is invited to  
the endorsement of S. Sam<sup>l</sup>  
Walker, U. S. A. Sub-Agt.  
Comm. Knoxville Sub-District.

E. B.  
11/1

W. H. Martin  
Brig. Maj. Genl. U. S. A.  
Assistant Commissioner



RRR1988

Montgomery Kas  
Nov. 11. 1868.

Henry M. Bush  
Chief Clerk.

Encloses Request  
for Foray



MAR 1868

**STATE OF ALABAMA,**  
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Montgomery, Ala., <sup>5th</sup> Feb. 1868.

A. B. Smith

Sub. Ass. Comr

Spauldina Ala

Sir

Enclosed please

find your requisition for wages  
for month January 1868. I will

please purchase your wages at

your station. Send receipted 2<sup>d</sup>

together with proper requisition

to this office. The enclosed requisition

requires the additional certificate

Very Respectfully

Henry H. Hatch

Chief Q. M.



La Fayette Ala.  
Nov. 16 1868

W. B. Meadows.  
Teacher

Encloses school reports  
and vouchers



Lafayette Ala Nov the 10<sup>th</sup> 68

Hon D. B. Smith }  
Philika Ala }

Sir enclosed  
please find my report and also  
~~very~~ vouchers for house rent  
for the month of Oct

I have been absent for several  
days and the teacher that  
acted in my place did not know  
what to do when you wrote  
for my report I now send  
it after returning. You will  
find it torn it is the ~~only~~  
blank I had and probaly it  
will be best for you to copy  
it, please send me more blanks

There are a great many Colord  
People waiting for a free school  
to send their children to and  
have petitioned me to write to  
you and know if there are  
any chance to get a school of  
that kind if there be please  
let me know and I will willing  
- to make it up and teach it



if they can have such school  
 at this place please let me know  
 how and from where the teacher  
 will draw his pay  
 I mean how often whether  
 monthly or quarterly or yearly  
 Also let me know how much  
 he will draw by letting  
 me hear from you by return  
 mail you oblige very respectfully

Yours humble

W. B. Meadows  
 Teacher  
 of  
 Colored  
 School  
 at  
 Fayette  
 Ala

P.S. please send me  
 some blanks for reports  
 WBM



if they can have such school  
 at this place please let me know  
 how and from where the teacher  
 will draw his pay  
 I mean how often whether  
 monthly or quarterly or yearly  
 Also let me know how much  
 he will draw by letting  
 me hear from you by return  
 mail you oblige very respectfully

Yours humble

—Lemuel—

O. B. Meadows

Teacher

of  
 Colored  
 School

at  
 Fayette  
 Ala

P.S. please send me  
 some blanks for reports  
 Wm



Montgomery Ala.  
Nov. 18, 1868.

H. M. Bush  
chief 2nd.

Relative to Quarter-  
master's accounts &c



**STATE OF ALABAMA,**  
**BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,**  
**OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,**

Montgomery, Ala., *Dec 17<sup>th</sup>* 1868.

W. P. Smith.  
 Sub. Asst. Commr.

*Philadelphia*

Sir

In reply to your  
 letter requesting information  
 concerning the rendition of your  
 accounts, you are respectfully  
 requested to send all of your pur-  
 chase accounts to this office, for  
 settlement. Bills of sale should be  
 taken from the parties of whom  
 purchases are made, and sent to  
 this office where proper vouchers  
 to correspond with same will



be issued and returned to the office  
 of the Bureau who made the purchase.  
 This paper will cause these vouchers  
 to be again delivered to the parties  
 to whom they belong, it will also be  
 this officer's duty to see that the persons  
 receiving vouchers properly receive  
 the same, and that they receive the  
 necessary instructions concerning  
 tax collection. Several reports  
 from those usually made of persons  
 the articles received from 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 rolls (from 3<sup>rd</sup>) will be received.  
 The necessary blanks for all reports  
 will be furnished on application at  
 this office. You will be expected to  
 furnish Mr. D. B. Dealy Agent at  
 Girard Co. with a copy of this



letter for his guidance in this  
matter.

Very Respectfully  
Henry M. Bush.  
Chgo. Ill.



Montgomery Ala.  
Nov. 21 1868

V. B. Blount M.D.

Announces names  
of Educational Officers  
in Chambers, Russell  
and Macon counties



# State of Alabama.

Pub Instruction  
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Montgomery, Nov 21<sup>st</sup> 1855

J. B. Smith Esq  
Debt Aft Commr

Dear Sir

Yours of the 18<sup>th</sup> at hand, contains notice in ref of would state - that Deap. L. Eyer Supt of the Chamber Co is the County Supt Edu Chamber Co - J. D. Edwards of Girard is County Supt Edu of Russell Co - Jas. S. Caldwel of Tuskegee is County Supt Edu of Mason Co - any assistance rendered them will be thankfully recd

Respectfully Yrs Geo Sirt

V. B. Jones. W. D.  
Supt Pub Instruction  
State of Ala



Salem Ala.

Nov. 25. 1868.

David A. Cuckett &

W. B. Ambrose

Trustees.

Relative to building  
in school purposes.



Salem Ma Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 1868

D B Smith

Sut. Spt Commisaries

Dear Sir

The house I recommend is about thirty six by thirty, with about two Acres of land three good Chimneys to the house good well of water no other building near it the price is (\$250) two hundred & fifty dollars a deed to the property would be made by John Davis I think the place would suit a large majority of the people.

Very Respectfully your student servant

David A Crockett  
W B Ambrose  
School Commisaries  
Trustees



L. J. 11957 S. P. J. O.

Sub Dist. of Opelika

Bureau R. J. & A. L.

Opelika Ala. Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868

Smith D. B.

Sub Apt. Commissioner

Asks for an appropriation  
to assist the (Col) people of  
Auburn Lee Co. Ala. in  
erecting a school building

Ex. 106-349-Prof. E. 1868

State of Alabama  
Bureau of Education  
Tuscaloosa Ala.

Received of the  
S. Smith Sub. Commissioner  
of Education the sum of  
\$100.00 for the purpose of  
erecting a school building  
in the county of Lee.

W. M. Smith  
Superintendent of Education

844 L. J. 119-

Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868



Sub. Dist. of Opelika,  
Bureau P. J. & L,  
Opelika Ala. Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1868,

Port Lt. Col. Edwin Beecher, esq.,  
Asst. Commissioner of Alabama,  
Montgomery Ala,  
Colonel,

I have the honor to respectfully recommend that an appropriation of three hundred (\$300.00) Dollars be made to assist the Col. people of Auburn, Lee Co, Ala. in erecting a school building at that place. They have purchased a lot and had it deeded to them for school purposes, and are unable to complete the building without assistance. There could be a school of one hundred & fifty Pupils established in Auburn, if there was a suitable building. I have been trying to rent a building for them but have not succeed as yet,

Very Respectfully  
Yours. Sct. Servt.,  
P. O. Smith  
Sub Asst. Commissioner



RAIRAL 104

Montgomery Ala.  
Nov. 25. 1868.

Nov. 25. 1868.

Henry M. Bush  
Supt. of Ed. Cal.

Sup't. of Edca.

Concerning the  
purchase of books



## STATE OF ALABAMA,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Office Superintendent of Education.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 1865

W. B. Smith

Sub Asst Com

Opelika Ala

Dear Sir

The Bureau has no books for distribution or fund with which to purchase them. The books however can be procured by each Co Supt very cheap 75 price from Mr Joel White Montgomery. The books sent Great Kingsbury were a donation from A. L. Barnes & Co New York.

Very Respectfully

Henry M. Bush  
for Supt Education



Girard Man

Nov. 26. 1868.

J. B. Healy  
Agent.

Forwards vouchers  
and four 15 signed.



Officer Capt. R. P. H. A. D.  
Grand Ala Nav 20/28

Mr. D. B. Smith  
Sub Asst. Commr.  
Opelika Ala  
Sir

I have the honor  
to forward herewith Forms 10 and  
Vouchers signed as requested

Very Respectfully  
Your obt. Servt  
J. P. Healy  
Agent



Lafayette Ma.  
Nov. 27. 1868.

Mr. B. Meadows  
Teacher

Trimmers School  
Reports and asks  
for payment of rent  
due on school house.



LaFayette Ala Novr 27<sup>th</sup> /868

Hon W. B. Smith  
Opelika  
Ala

Sir

I herewith  
transmit- my School Report- with  
Vouchers. Signed by W. L. Allen for  
rent of building in which the  
LaFayette Colored School is taught.  
If you please forward to me  
the rent due for last month  
as I am pushed every few  
days for it- by complying you  
will save me the trouble of  
getting an other house &c

I am Very

Respectly

your Obedt

Servt-

W. B. Meadows



Girard. Ala.

Nov. 28, 1868.

J. B. Healy

Sept.



Girard Nov 28<sup>th</sup> /88

Sir

The voucher for rent of School building favor of Mr Stewart should have been for Oct & Nov. Mr. Cady has taught two months and no rent has been paid

Please send another voucher or put both months in one

Very Respectfully Yrs.  
J. B. Cady

Mr. D. B. Smith  
Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Chilika Ala.



Montgomery Ala  
Dec 1. 1868.

Edwin Beecher  
D.D.

Encloses check for  
\$20



Wentzgerney, Cal.

Dec. 1. 1868.

W. D. Smith Esq.  
Opelika, Ala.

Sir,

I enclose check No. 306. on New York  
for \$20. in favor of Mrs. J. A. C. Parker, for rent of school  
house for Sept. & October. Dr. Harper has laid them away  
and they were not known by either Capt. Parker myself to be  
here.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Respectfully,

Edwin Beecher.

W. D. Smith.



Montgomery Ala  
Dec. 9, 1868

Henry M. Buck  
Supt. of Educ.

Relative to purchase  
of lots at Selma &  
Columbus.



## STATE OF ALABAMA,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Office Superintendent of Education.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1863

R B Smith  
 Out Asst Commr  
 Reader.

Will you please ascertain if the  
 titles to tract Auburn and Saline  
 are undisputed, or if good titles  
 can be secured.

The Asst Commissioner will grant  
 your applications provided the titles  
 are good, or rather is inclined to  
 grant them. Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt  
 Henry M. Bush.  
 for Supt Education



Montgomery Ala  
Dec. 15. 1868.

Edwin Beecher  
D.D.

Enclosed check on  
New York for \$444.<sup>00</sup>

Montgomery Ala  
Dec. 15. 1868.

Edwin Beecher  
D.D.



Montgomery, Alabama.

December 15, 1868.

D. B. Smith Esq.

Opelika, Ala.

Sir,

I enclose check No. 328. in New York for  
\$44.00 - for payment of rent of School building, as follows.

W. L. Allen - October & November. \$24.

John Regulator. " 8

W. C. Gentry " 12. = \$44.00

The voucher of Mrs. Jenkins will be retained until your  
answer is received to a communication forwarded you to day.

Please acknowledge receipt of check.

Respectfully,

Edwin Becker.

W. V. for Allen.



Montgomery Ala.  
Dec. 4. 1868.

Edwin Becher  
D.O. &c

Enclosed check for  
\$129.23



Montgomery, Alabama.

December 4, 1868.

L. B. Smith Esq.

Sub-Comm. Genl.

Opeleka, Ala.

Sir,

I enclose my check No 212, in New York, for \$129.23, in payment of the following vouchers for Nov. & Dec.

Gen. Valenz	\$ 50.00	
" Postage acct	4.50	
Geo. Mutch	16.43	
Reuben Harris	4.00	
M. E. Bryant	15.	
Samuel Harris	10.00	\$129.23

Please return me receipt of check.

Respectfully,

Edwin Deecher.

R. L. Jr. Secy.



Girard Ala  
Dec 16. 1868

J. B. Healy  
Lgt

Fernando's memorandum  
da. of time of  
labours employed.



Office Agent  
N. Bureau R. J. M. S. A.  
Grand Alabama  
December 16<sup>th</sup> 1868

Mr. D. B. Smith  
Sub Asst Commr  
Oglethorpe Ala  
Sir

I have the honor  
to forward herewith Memoranda of  
time of labours employed in erecting  
a School building at this place

Please forward forms for signatures as  
soon as convenient as some of the men  
may not stay long here after Christmas

Very Respectfully  
Your obt. Servt  
J. B. Healy  
Sgt



Montgomery Ala  
Dec 16 1868

Henry M. Burk  
Supt. of Education.

Calls for School  
Reports.



## STATE OF ALABAMA,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Office Superintendent of Education.

Montgomery, Ala., December 16<sup>th</sup> 1861

G. B. Smith Esq

Sub Comm. Education

Ocala Fla

Sir

You will please forward to this Office at  
your earliest convenience a statement giving  
names of Teachers by whom common schools are  
taught, and amount of building in which schools  
taught with cost per month of each school  
reported

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Henry M. Bush

Sub Education



L. O. (215) S. W. Q. O.

Sub Dist. of Opelika  
Bureau R. I. & A. L.  
Opelika Ala Dec 18-68

Smith D. B.  
Sub Dist. Comm.

Ask for information  
in regard to reports

L. O. 323. S. Office Conf. 118

State of Alabama Dec 18-68  
Office (L. O. 323)  
Montgomery Ala Dec 19-68

Respectfully returned to  
D. B. Smith Esq. Sub Dist. Comm.  
Opelika Ala. Separate Reports  
of School Building Employees  
Form 2-15 must be used.

Henry M. Bush  
L. O. 323 Sub Dist. Comm.  
Montgomery Ala Dec 19-68

RECEIVED  
DEC 18 1868



Sub. Dist. of Opelika.  
 Bureau P. I. & A. I.  
 Opelika Ala. Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> 1868,

Mr. H. M. Bush,  
 Chief D. M. V.  
 Montgomery Ala,  
 Sir.

Will you please, inform me  
 whether or not, it will be necessary, for me to make out  
 separate (Forms 2) and (1/3) for the Laborers employed  
 in building the school house at Girard, Your first  
 instructions, stated that separate reports would be  
 required, and a subsequent endorsement, on some  
 blanks, stated that only (2) and (1/3) were required but  
 did <sup>not</sup> say whether separate from my regular reports or  
 not.

Very Respectfully  
 Your Obedt. Servt.  
 N. B. Smith  
 Sub Aft. Comm.



Montgomery Ala.  
Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Edwin Keeler  
Asst. Commissary



Montgomery, Alabama,

December 17. 1868.

A. D. Smith Esq.  
Opelika, Ala.

Sir,

When an agent or other officer goes out of office he is required to furnish a certificate of non-credulity. When your brother was here he said he had made the proper return to you, and on his statement I paid him, he agreeing as he went through Opelika to get your certificate. As I have not received it I presume he did not stop, or else forgot it. I now enclose a blank certificate which please sign and return to me.

Respectfully,

Edwin Deecher,

Asst. Comm.



J. B. Healy  
Agent  
forwarded to  
Chief Q. M.  
Guards Ma

Dec 22, 1868.



Office Agt. 27 Dec  
 Edward Clark 22<sup>d</sup>, 88

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith  
 Mr. Wm. Brooks account for  
 window sash. Please sign and forward  
 so that they A/C may be paid with the  
 other school building matter.

Respectfully

Yours very truly

L. B. Healy

Agt.

D. B. Smith Esq.

Sub. Asst. Commr.

Peelike Ala



Office Agent  
Bureau R. B. M. A. L.  
Girard Ala Dec. 22 1868

Mr. D. B. Smith  
Sub. Asst. Commr.  
Opelika Ala  
Sir

In reply to Yours  
of 18 inst. I have the honor to report  
It is impossible to hear from  
the Schools in this County except  
the one here at Girard in some days.

Mr. Landine is not teaching here  
this month. I expect, Chas. Whit.  
is teaching in the Henderson Thomas  
building and has about 25 pupils.

Mr. Halland is also teaching abt  
18 pupils in his building.

I have not heard from other  
Schools since last month.

I have promised them no rent this  
month.

The School in Girard  
is flourishing finely.

Name of teacher Mrs. M. L. Eady  
Commissioned by J. S. Edwards Esq. Co. Asst.

No. of Pupils enrolled 111.

Owner of building, F. B. Stewart

This School at Girard is the only  
free School paid by the State or Co.

I expect there will be several <sup>more</sup> schools  
started in this County next month.



Very Respectfully  
 Your obt. Servt  
 J. B. Healy  
 Hunk

Dec. 22/68



Gunderson

Dec 25, 1868

J B Healy  
Agent.

Relative to acct.



Office of the

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Wash. D.C. Dec 26  
1891

Mr. D. C. Smith

Sub. Asst. Commr.

Chulita - Fla

Sir

Herewith

enclosed please find signed form  
No. 1 sent ranchman to be returned  
the report for Dec.

I have just recd from  
Capt. Walker Receipt Roll (15)  
for signatures of laborers &c on  
School building which I will try  
and have signed by tomorrow night.

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

J. B. Healy  
Agent.



Grand Ma  
Dec 26, 1868

J. B. Healy  
Agent

Relating to Accts.



Office Agent  
Bureau R. F. & A. W.  
Cincinnati Dec 26, 84

Mr. D. B. Smith  
Sub Asst Comm  
Opelika, Ala  
Sir

I forwarded  
herewith signed form 15 for  
pay of labor on school building

Very Respectfully  
Yours truly  
J. B. Healy  
Asst



No date

J. B. Healy

Agt.

Bill of Daniel Harris.



Lieutenant

I enclose herewith  
Signed form 12 for pay of my  
fuel acct Please fill up and  
forward as per following bill

J. B. Healy Bot of

Daniel Harris

Oct. 15"	1 Cord Pine wood	@ 5 <sup>00</sup>	5 <sup>00</sup>
Nov. 13"	1 Cord Oak	" "	6 <sup>00</sup>
			<u>\$ 11<sup>00</sup></u>

Respectfully Yours  
J. B. Healy

H. L. Smith

A. P. C.

Healy



No date

(1868?)

O O Harper

— Lay Fayett

Ala.

Yellum

Receives at Cyphersville,

Ala.



La Fayette, Alabama  
Robt. N. Smith Esq  
Opelika, Ala

Dear Sir,

Your favor of  
the 18<sup>th</sup> inst has been received and contents  
duely noted. I thank you for your kind  
offer, but circumstances which I will explain  
to you, hereafter, will prevent a definite reply  
for a few days. I hope this will not interfere  
with your arrangements

Very Respectfully,  
P. Q. Harper



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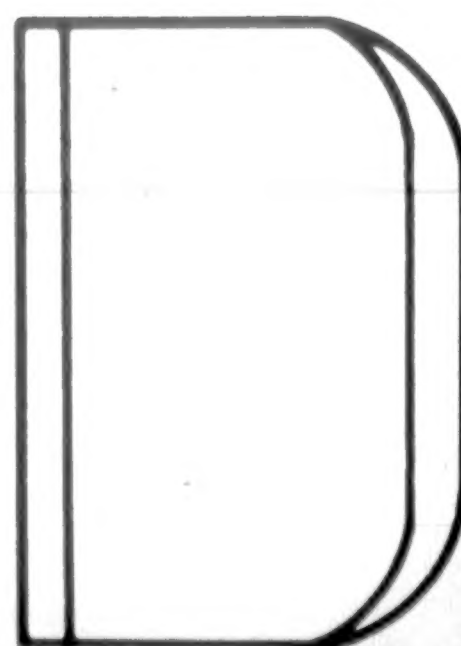
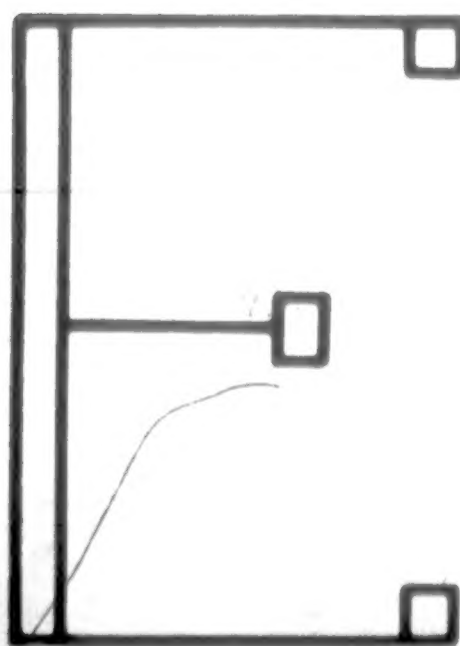
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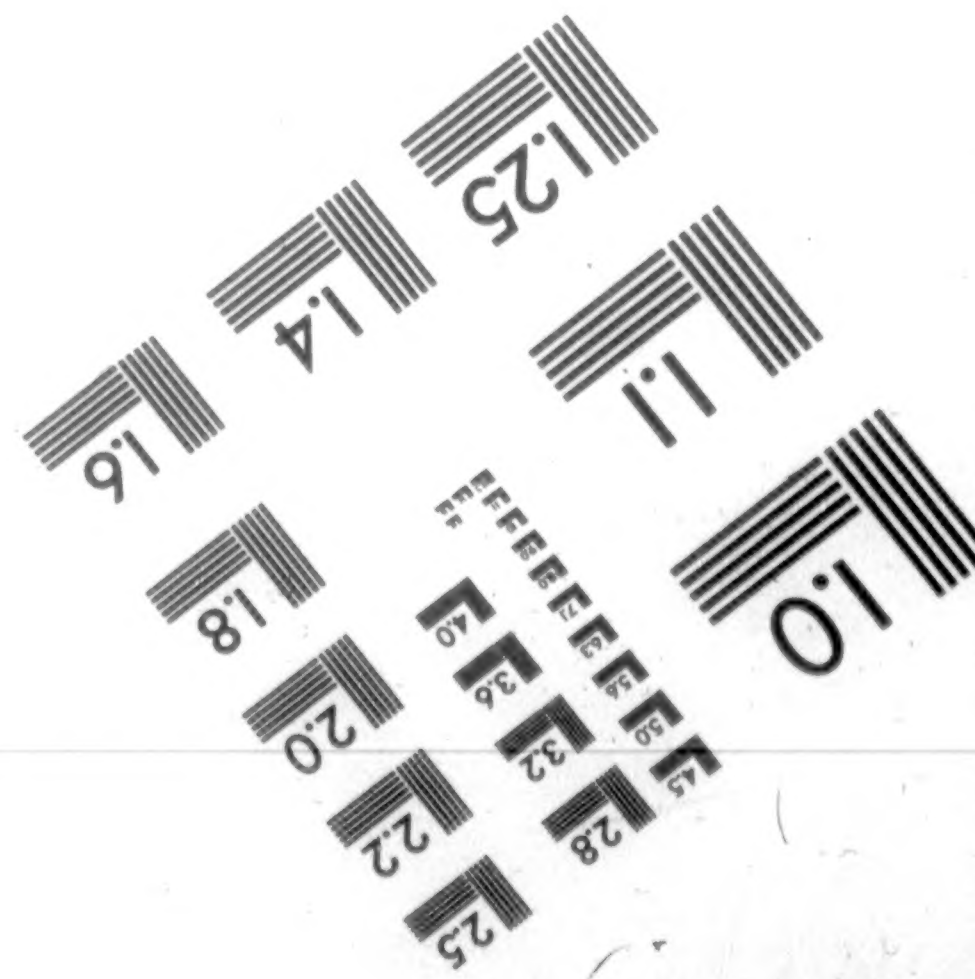
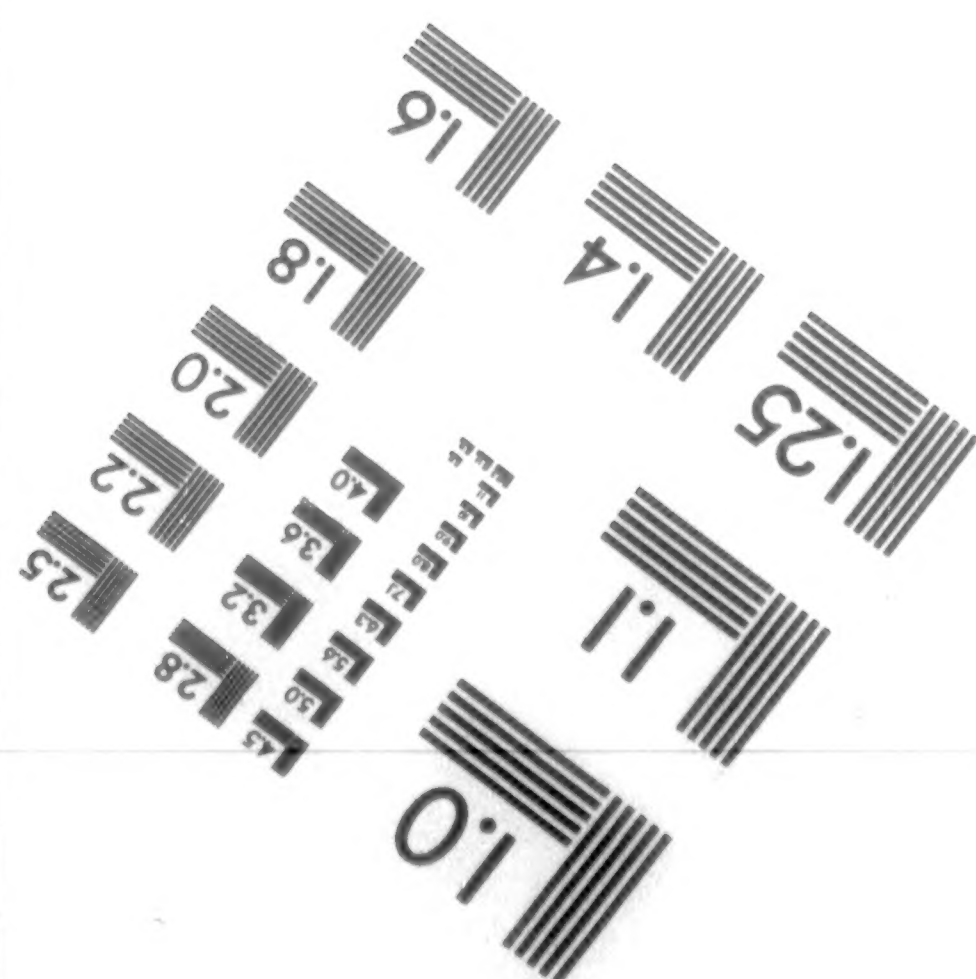
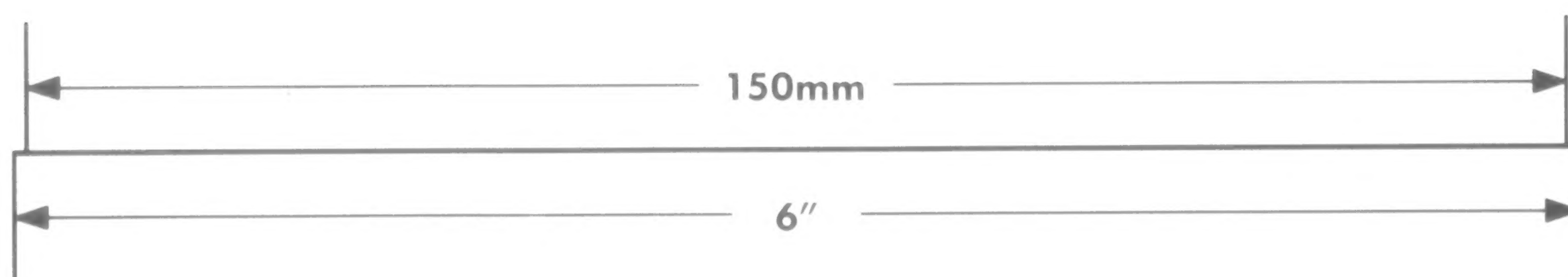
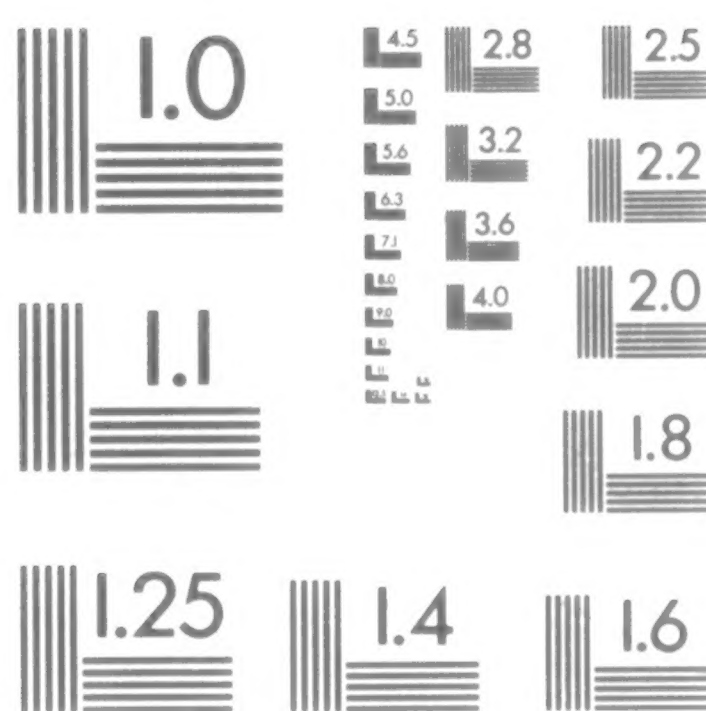
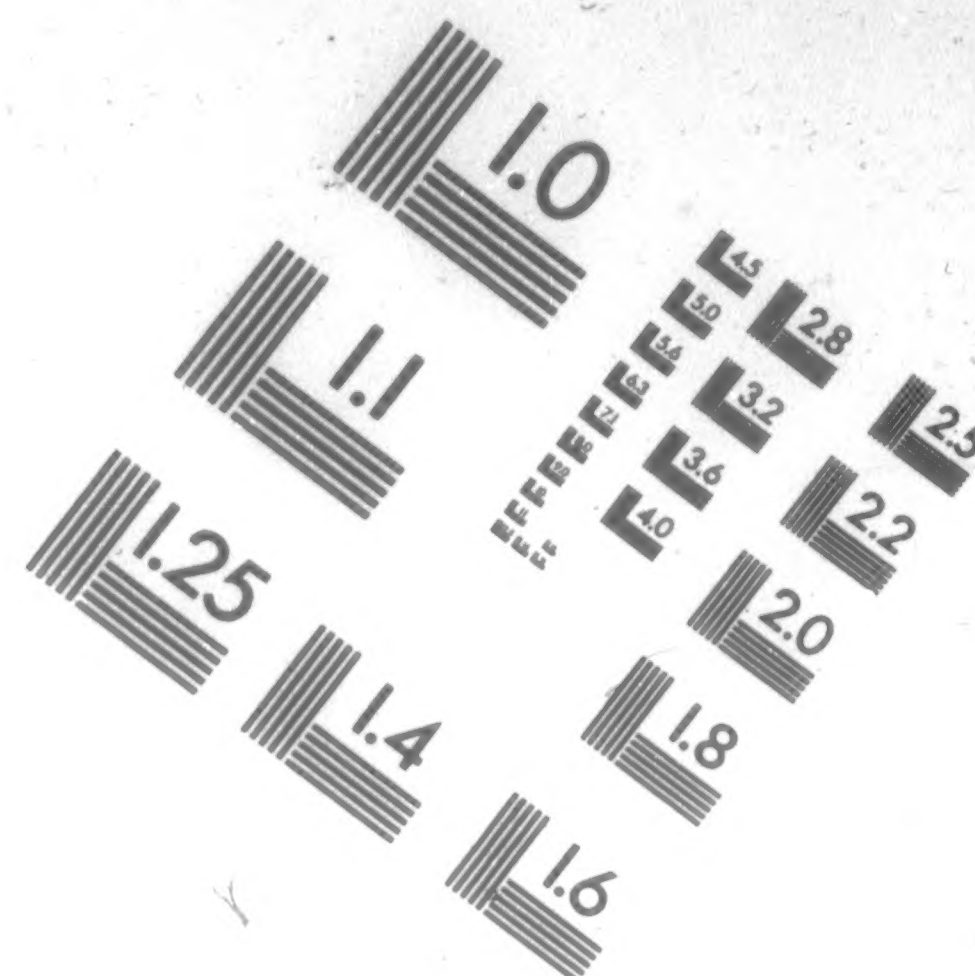
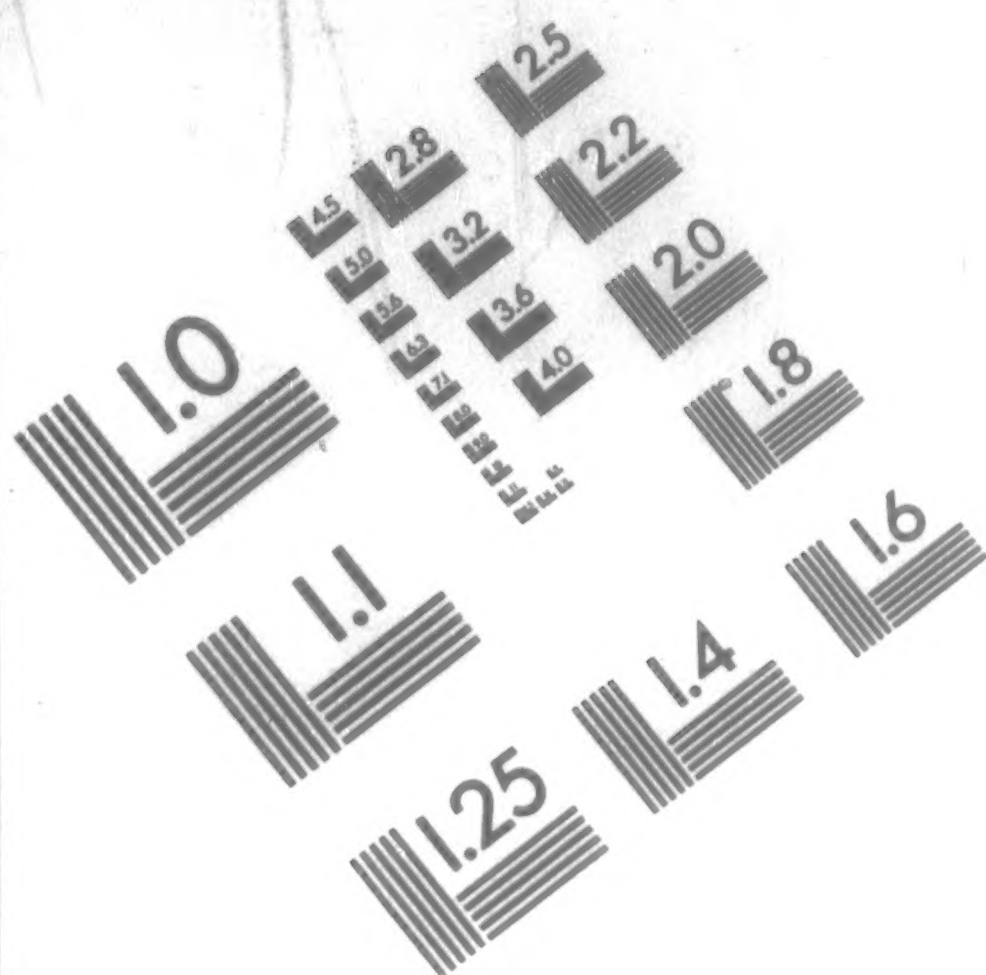
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